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Common Abbreviations

AD	*Anno Domini*	**BE**	Bithynio-Pontic Era	**IY**	Indictional Year
Æ	Bronze	**BI**	Billon	**MBS**	Mail Bid Sale
AE	Actian Era	**CE**	Common Era	**mm**	Mintmark
AH	*Anno Hegirae*	**Cf.**	*Confer* (compare)	**PB**	Lead
AR	Silver	**c/m**	Countermark	**p.**	Page
AV	Gold	**CY**	Civic Year (Era)	**pl.**	Plate
BBS	Buy or Bid Sale	**EL**	Electrum	**RPE**	Roman Provincial Era
BC	Before Christ	**FPL**	Fixed Price List	**RY**	Regnal Year
BCE	Before the Common Era	**g**	Gram	**SE**	Seleukid Era

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10. La taxe sur les ventes, les frais postaux, la manutention et l'assurance sont la responsabilité de l'acquéreur et sont ajoutés à toutes les facturés le cas échéant. Pour les acquéreurs de l'Union Européenne, CNG pourra importer des lots à l'intérieur du Royaume-Uni, en ce cas, avant l'envoi les acquéreurs se doivent de payer la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée. Dans le cas où toute taxe restant impayée par l'acquéreur, mais qui aurait dû être payée, même si elle n'a pas été facturée par CNG, l'acquéreur s'engage à régler le montant de celle-ci ainsi que les intérêts ou la pénalité étant imposés le cas échéant. Il incombe à l'acquéreur d'assurer l'obtention de la réglementation douanière étrangère et autres règlements.

11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG. CNG poste aussi les prix réalisés sur son site Web: ***www.cngcoins.com***.

12. Les enchérisseurs renoncent à toute revendication de dommages et intèrêts en cas de dommage causé par la vente aux enchères CNG. Le seul recours qu'un participant à la vente aux enchères aura à l'issue d'une réclamation ou d'un différend sera un remboursement sans intérêts, de la totalité ou d'une partie du prix d'achat payé par le participant.

13. Tous les droits accordés par CNG ou dont les enchérisseurs et acquéreurs peuvent autrement se prévaloir leur sont personnels et ne peuvent être ni cédés ni transférés à une autre personne physique ou morale, que ce soit du fait de l'intervention de la loi ou autrement. Aucune tierce personne ne peut s'appuyer sur un avantage ou droit conféré par les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères. Les enchérisseurs agissant en tant qu'intermédiaires doivent divulguer leur mandat d'agence par écrit à CNG avant la vente aux enchères; autrement les droits seraient exclusifs à l'agent et ne seraient pas cessibles au donneur d'ordre qu'il représente.

14. Tout différend concernant la présente vente aux enchères sera régi par les lois de Pennsylvanie et sera tranché par la "Cour des Plaids Communs" (Court of Common Pleas) du Comté de Lancaster (Lancaster County) ou le Tribunal de District Fédéral (U.S. District Court) du District Oriental de Pennsylvanie, tous les enchérisseurs se soumettent à la juridiction personnelle de ces tribunaux, de ce fait, consentent à respecter les actions engagées et acceptent à cette fin toute signification par courrier recommandé ou certifié, et renoncent à se prévaloir de toute disposition contraire des articles 14 ou 15 du code civil français, et provisions similaires en toute juridiction. Dans tout litige concernant la présente vente aux enchères, la partie gagnante aura le droit de recouvrer ses frais d'avocat et coûts raisonnables.

15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

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7. Per quanto riguarda i prezzi minimi di base, CNG puó fissare un prezzo minimo per qualsiasi lotto, nessun prezzo minimo è superiore alla stima e generalmente è il 60% della stima.

8. Gli acquirenti garantiscono personalmente il saldo delle offerte vincenti, inclusi gli acquirenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi e quelli che rappresentano associazioni o altri enti. Gli acquirenti che accettano di fare offerte per conto di terzi lo fanno a loro rischio e rimangono responsabili per il pagamento ai sensi delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

9. Se un acquirente non effettua un pagamento entro 30 giorn dalla data dell'asta si riserva il diritto di considerare la vendita incompleta e di rivendere il o i lotti e l'offerente s'impegna a far fronte al costo ragionevole di detta vendita ed a corrispondere l'eventuale differenza tra il prezzo di rivendita e il precedente prezzo di aggiudicazione. CNG si riserva tutti i diritti che gli spettano ai sensi del Codice Commerciale Uniformato della Pennsylvania, incluso il diritto di compensare una somma dovuta da un acquirente con futuri conferimenti o acquisti o denaro o merci in possesso del CNG.

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13. Tutti i diritti garantiti da CNG o comunque a disposizione degli offerenti e degli acquirenti in base a queste condizioni d'asta o diversamente sono personali e non possono essere concessi o trasferiti a terzi, persone fisiche o giuridiche, sia in base a leggi che in altro modo. Nessun terzo può contare su benefici o diritti conferiti dalle presenti condizioni d'asta. Gli offerenti che fungono da agenti sono tenuti a informare per iscritto CNG prima dell'asta; in caso contrario i diritti sono limitati all'agente e non sono transferibili al rappresentato non annunciato.

14. Qualsiasi controversia in relazione a quest'asta sarà regolata dalle leggi della Pennsylvania e sarà giudicata unicamente dalla County Court of Common Pleas di Lancaster o dalla Corte Distrettuale statunitense del Distretto Orientale di Pennsylvania; tutti gli offerenti a tale riguardo si sottopongono alla personale giurisdizione dei suddetti tribunali dietro notifica per posta raccomandata o certificata e rinunciano a ogni clausola in contraddizione contenuta negli Articoli 14 o 15 del Codice Civile Francese e a ogni altra simile clausola di qualsivoglia legislazione. In una controversia in relazione a quest'asta la parte vincente avrà diritto a ricuperare i costi ragionevoli e le spese legali.

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Greek Coinage

Session 1 – Tuesday, January 8, 2008 — 9:30 AM

CELTIC

1. Central Europe. ***Vindelici.*** Early 1st century BC. AV Stater (7.08 g, 12h). Triskeles within wreath / Pyramid of six annulets, three with pellets within, three with annulets; all within torque. KMW 467; De la Tour 9441; Allen & Nash 160; Triton VIII, lot 5. Good VF. **($2000)**

Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 476.

Two Published Celtic Bronzes

2. Southern Gaul. ***Uncertain tribe.*** **'T. Pom. Sex. f'.** Mid-Late 1st century BC. Æ 16mm (1.67 g, 6h). SEX F up right field, bareheaded and draped male bust right; to left, S with ornate upper serif / T • POM above, bull advancing right on pelleted ground line. D&T 3719; Scheers, *S-M* 40-43; CCCBM III 261-262; Depeyrot, *NC* I, 130.54 (this coin); De la Tour 4353; RPC I 507. VF, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones. ($200)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Burgan 31 (6 November 1992), lot 84.

3. Northeast Gaul. ***Uncertain tribe.*** **'Athiidiacos'.** Circa 45-44 BC. Æ 16mm (3.04 g, 12h). Struck in the name of A. Hirtius, imperator. AΘIIDIACI, draped male bust right / A • HIR • IMP, lion standing right on ground line. D&T 675; Scheers 153, class I; Depeyrot, *NC* V, 164.20 (this coin); De la Tour 8086; RPC I 503a. EF, black-green patina with blue-gray overtones. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Jacquier FPL 18 (Autumn 1996), lot 43.

Early Ring Money

4. Britain. ***Ring money.*** Circa 1150-750 BC. AV 36mm diameter (1.96 g). Single shaft of gold with multiple twists and pointed terminals, the whole curved into a ring. Van Arsdell p. 61, fig. 1-1; LHS 100, lot 1. Good VF, a few minor marks. ($1500)

Shakespeare's Cymbeline

5. Britain. ***Trinovantes & Catuvellauni.*** **Cunobelin.** Circa AD 10-43. AV Stater (5.45 g, 2h). CA-MV across field, grain ear / CVNO, horse prancing left; branch above. Van Arsdell 2029-1; Hobbs 1834-5; SCBC 289. CCI 961333 (this coin). VF, some die wear on obverse. Very rare with horse left. ($1500)

Ex Bury St. Edmunds Hoard, Autumn 1990.

One of 31 Cunobelin staters found scattered in a field, recorded at the British Museum and returned to the finder; for report, see *The Searcher*, April 1991, pp. 42-46.

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SPAIN

6. **Bilbilis.** Late 2nd-early 1st centuries BC. Æ Unit (12.98 g, 9h). Bare head of male right; M to left, dolphin to right / [illegible], horseman riding right, holding couched spear in right hand. CNH 237; SNG BM Spain 858-60. Near EF, dark red and brown patina, a hint of smoothing on reverse. **($300)**

ETRURIA

Extremely Rare Populonia 5 Asses

7. **Populonia.** 3rd century BC. AR 5 Asses (3.30 g). Head of Turms left, wearing winged petasos; mark of value to right / Blank. Vecchi 1-5 var. (unlisted obv. die); HN Italy 123; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 40; BMC 31. Good **VF,** toned. Extremely rare, only 12 examples recorded by Vecchi, 9 of which are in museums. ($3000)

8. **Populonia.** Circa 211-206 BC. AV 25 Asses (1.33 g). Lion's head right; V++ (mark of value) behind and below / Blank. Vecchi I 47; HN Italy 128; SNG ANS 2; SNG France -; SNG Lloyd 10; Jameson 17; SNG Ashmolean 10; SNG Copenhagen 36; Dewing 72. EF, toned. **($3000)**

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 39.

CAMPANIA

9. **Nuceria Alfaterna.** Circa 250-225 BC. AR Nomos (7.27 g, 11h). Head of Karneios left, wearing horn of Ammon; Oscan legend [illegible]-[...] [illegible] around / Dioskouros standing left beside horse, holding reins and scepter. HN Italy 608; SNG ANS -; SNG France 1099; SNG Lloyd -; Jameson 68. EF, lightly toned. **($1500)**

10. **Teanum Sidicinum.** Circa 265-240 BC. AR Nomos (7.23 g, 7h). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress; Phrygian helmet behind / Victory in triga left, holding kentron and reins; [illegible] in exergue. HN Italy 452; SNG ANS 615; SNG France -; SNG Lloyd -. Near EF, hints of blue-green encrustation. Good metal. Rare with head left. **($1500)**

CALABRIA

Choice Early Tarentine Nomos

11. **Tarentum.** Circa 445-440 BC. AR Nomos (7.78 g, 12h). Phalanthos riding dolphin left, arms outstretched; shell below / Oecist seated left, holding spindle and scepter. Fischer-Bossert group 14, 183 (V89/R131); Vlasto, *Taras* type 16C; Vlasto 191 (same dies); HN Italy 844; SNG ANS 849; SNG France 1673; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Lewis 183 (same dies). EF, toned, struck from worn obverse die as usual. ($3000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

12. **Tarentum.** Circa 344-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.99 g, 11h). Nude warrior, wearing helmet, on horseback left, holding spear, shield on left arm; Δ below / ΤΑΡΑ–Σ, Phalanthos riding dolphin left, holding trident in right hand, left hand on dolphin; below, K above waves. Fischer-Bossert group 47, 668 (V254/R518); Vlasto 442 (same dies); HN Italy 870; SNG ANS 931 (same obv. die); SNG France -; SNG Lloyd -. EF, attractive even gray tone with golden hues. Wonderful surfaces. ($1000)

Artistic Facing Herakles

13. **Tarentum.** Circa 325-280 BC. AR Diobol (1.30 g, 12h). Head of Herakles facing slightly left, wearing lion skin; club to left / Herakles standing right, wrestling the Nemean Lion; club to left, Φ between legs of Herakles. Vlasto 1348 (same dies); HN Italy 977; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG France 2112 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 476. Good VF, attractive dark iridescent toning, reverse struck a little off center, as usual. A bold miniature portrait of Herakles. ($750)

14. **Tarentum.** ***Punic occupation.*** Circa 212-209 BC. AR Half Shekel (3.45 g, 12h). Punic standard. Sokannas, magistrate. Nude warrior on horseback right, holding filleted palm frond in right hand, rein in left; ΣΩΚΑΝ–ΝΑ below / ΤΑ–ΡΑ[Σ], Phalanthos on dolphin left, holding kantharos in extended right hand, trident in left; behind, eagle standing left. Vlasto 984-6; HN Italy 1082; SNG ANS 1271-4; SNG France -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 420-1; Jameson 231. EF, dark toning. ($1000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

LUCANIA

15. **Herakleia.** Circa 390-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 g, 12h). Eu- and Apol-, magistrates. Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla hurling stone; EY to right / ΗΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ, Herakles strangling the Nemean lion; [ΑΠΟΛ] and club to left, oinochoe between Herakles' legs. Van Keuren 51; HN Italy 1378; SNG ANS 65 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 615 (same obv. die). EF, dark iridescent toning. ($5000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 47; Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 247.

16. Herakleia. Circa 330/25-281 BC. AR Nomos (7.73 g, 12h). K- and Atha-, magistrates. ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ, Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; K behind neck / ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩΝ, Herakles standing left, holding club in right hand, bow in left, lion skin draped over left arm; oinochoe to upper left, AΘA to left. Van Keuren 85-6; HN Italy 1384; SNG ANS 75; SNG Lloyd 276; SNG Ashmolean 625 (same obv. die); Jameson 245; Gulbenkian 55 (same rev. die). Near EF, iridescent toning. Well struck on good metal. ($2000)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

17. Herakleia. Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (7.85 g, 3h). E- and Aris-, magistrates. ΗΡΑΚΛΗΙΩ-Ν, Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; E behind neck / Herakles standing left, holding club in right hand, bow in left, lion skin draped over left arm; to upper left, owl standing right; [AP]IΣ to left. Van Keuren 87; HN Italy 1385; SNG ANS 79 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean -. Near EF, toned, struck from slightly worn dies. ($1000)

From Collection C.G.

18. Herakleia. Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (7.67 g, 8h). Phi- and Sosi-, magistrates. Head of Athena left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath; ΦI behind neck / ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ, Herakles standing left, holding oinochoe in right hand, cradling club in left arm, lion skin draped over left arm; to upper left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; ΣΩΣΙ to left. Van Keuren 95 var. (magistrate's name); HN Italy 1393; SNG ANS 83 var. (same); SNG Lloyd 277 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean -. Near EF, toned, minor die break on chin. Well struck on good metal. **($1500)**

From the James E. Cain Collection.

19. Metapontion. Circa 470-440 BC. AR Nomos (8.08 g, 12h). ATΗM on right, six-grained ear / Incuse six-grained ear. Noe 237 (same dies); HN Italy 1484: SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean -; de Luynes 457 (same dies). EF, lustrous. ($1500)

20. Metapontion. Circa 340-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.97 g, 3h). Head of Leukippos right, wearing Corinthian helmet; grape bunch to left / META, seven grain barley ear with leaf to right; poppy-seed pod above leaf. Johnston class A, 4.4 (same dies); HN Italy 1553; SNG ANS 402; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 738 var. (same obv. die, no symbol on rev.). Superb EF, lustrous with iridescent toning, some obverse die wear. **($2000)**

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 51.

21. Metapontion. Circa 330-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.86 g, 1h). Atha-, magistrate. Head of Demeter left, wearing grain-ear wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / META, barley ear of seven grains, with leaf to left; tongs above leaf, AΘA below leaf. Johnston class C, 4.28 (same obv. die); HN Italy 1583; SNG ANS 459-61; SNG Lloyd 392; SNG Ashmolean 752-3; Jameson 320; Gulbenkian 75. EF, even gray toning with golden hues. ($2000)

From Collection C.G.

22. **Thourioi.** Circa 350-300 BC. AR Nomos (7.43 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla holding trident / ΘΟΥΡΙΩ[N], bull butting right; in exergue, dolphin right and c/m: incuse 'E'. HN Italy 1817; SNG ANS 1047 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 1057 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor die break on reverse. ($750)

Ex M&M Numismatics FPL 1 (April 1997), no. 6.

In the field above the bull are traces of the letter Δ which appears to have been erased in the die.

Unpublished Nomos – Unique?

23. **Thourioi.** Circa 300 BC. AR Nomos (7.99 g, 11h). Eu- and Phr-, magistrates. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone / [Θ]ΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting right; above, Nike flying right, crowning bull with wreath; below, eagle(?), EY, and ΦA. Cf. HN Italy 1850 (for magistrates) and 1879-81 (for types). EF, toned, well struck. Unpublished, possibly unique. ($2000)

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Rutter (HN Italy) dated the issues with Nike to the period circa 300-280 BC, none of which are recorded with these magistrates, whose known issues he dates to circa 350-300 BC.

24. **Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.48 g, 7h). Philistion group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested and laureate Attic helmet, and single-pendant earring / ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ, lion standing right; grape bunch in exergue. Williams 385 (O193/R271); HN Italy 1299; SNG ANS -; BMC 65; SNG Ashmolean 1305; Hunterian 51 (all from the same dies). EF, darkly toned. Fine style. ($3000)

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25. **Velia.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.52 g, 3h). Philistion group. Head of Athena right, wearing crested, winged, and laureate Attic helmet; monogram behind neck, Φ below chin / [ΥΕ]ΛΗΤΩΝ, lion standing right; above, Φ–I flanking grain ear; Π below. Williams 482 (O240/R339); HN Italy 1309; SNG ANS 1382; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 1349 (same dies); Weber 941 (same dies); McClean 1461 (same dies). EF, toned, die break and area of weak strike on obverse. Struck on exceptional metal. ($750)

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Two Artistic Kroton Nomoi

26. **Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (7.77 g, 4h). ΚΡΟΤΩΝΙΑ–ΤΑΣ, laureate head of Apollo right / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: the Infant Herakles crouching facing on rock, head left, strangling a serpent in each hand. Attianese 164; HN Italy 2157; SNG ANS 387 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 617 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 1525; Basel 199 (same dies); Jameson 434; Gulbenkian 132 (same dies). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse, a couple light marks. ($3000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 355.

27. **Kroton.** Circa 400-325 BC. AR Nomos (7.76 g, 1h). Head of Hera Lakinia facing slightly right, wearing stephane decorated with central palmette flanked by two griffins / ΚΡΟ–ΤΩΝΙ–[ΑΤ]ΩΝ, Herakles Epitrapezios: young Herakles, nude, holding cup in extended right hand, club in left, reclining left on lion skin draped over rock; bow below. Attianese 136; HN Italy 2167 corr. (ethnic); SNG ANS 374 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 616 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1521 (same dies). Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Struck from artistic dies. ($3000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 64; Leu 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 18 @ 15,400 Sfr.

The type of Herakles Epitrapezios (lit. "Herakles at the table") shows the hero reclining in the midst of his labors, enjoying a relaxing cup of wine. Phyllis Lehmann, in *Statues on coins of Southern Italy and Sicily in the classical period* (New York: H. Bittner & Co., 1946), makes a connection between the coin type and a series of later statues in the manner of Lysippos, linking both to a common source, probably an earlier statue at the temple of Hera Lakinia at Kroton, one of the most prominent sanctuaries in Italy

Extremely Rare Kroton Fraction

28. **Kroton.** Circa 350 BC. AR Trihemiobol(?) (0.80 g, 10h). Kithara; five pellets to left, four pellets to right / ΚΟΡ within wreath. Attianese 175 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2192; SNG ANS 429; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean -. VF, toned, a little porous. Extremely rare. ($1000)

Rare Gold Fraction of Pyrrhos

29. **Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** *Time of Pyrrhos of Epeiros.* Circa 281-272 BC. AV 1/10 Stater (0.91 g, 7h). Attic standard. Struck circa 280 BC. ΟΛ, head of eagle left with serpent in its beak / Winged thunderbolt. HN Italy 2346; SNG ANS 498; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean -; SNG Copenhagen 1857; Jameson 447; Pozzi 795. VF, usual area of flat strike, minor die break on reverse. ($1000)

This issue has been attributed to the period of either Alexander the Molossian (Pozzi) or Pyrrhos of Epeiros (Kraay), as both used the thunderbolt as a representative symbol on their coinage. Kraay's argument is more persuasive: the average weight of this issue fits more precisely in the denominational system of gold coinage in Magna Graecia during the third century, and a parallel issue struck at Tarentum has been definitively placed during the time of Pyrrhos (cf. HN Italy 992).

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Facing Lion's Head at Rhegion

30. **Rhegion.** Circa 445-435 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.60 g, 4h). Facing lion's head / RECIИ-OƧ, Iokastos (or Aristaios?) seated left, holding scepter in right hand, left hand on seat; all within laurel wreath. Herzfelder 32 (D20/R27); HN Italy 2483; SNG ANS 635-7 var. (ethnic); SNG Lloyd 676-8 var. (same); SNG Ashmolean 1582-3 var. (same); McClean 1860 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor smoothing, areas of roughness on reverse. **($3000)**

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The seated figure on the reverse of the early coins of Rhegion is shown either as a muscular young man or a mature bearded figure. He holds a staff and either a phiale or kantharos. Adjunct symbols are the dog, serpent, duck, crow, and grapes. He was first identified as Iokastos, the oikistes (founder) of Rhegion, by J.P. Six in *NC* 1898, pp. 281-5. Prior to that, the most popular candidate was Aristaios (or Agreus), son of Apollo and Kyrene (cf. Head, HN). Iokastos was one of six sons of Aiolos, ruler of the Aeolian islands, all of whom secured their own realms in Italy and Sicily. Iokastos held the region around Rhegion and died of a snakebite. Aristaios, born in Libya, discovered the silphium plant, and was the patron of beekeepers (mentioned by Virgil), shepherds, vintners and olive growers. He also protected Dionysos as a child, and was the lover of Eurydike, who died of a snakebite. While Iokastos has direct connections with Rhegion, the subsidiary imagery of youth and old age, kantharos, grapes, dog, and crow all point to a Dionysiac figure. The serpent seems to play a role in both legends. The direct and indirect connections between Aristaios and Dionysos may possibly indicate the existence of a cult of Aristaios at Rhegion. Note also the prominence of Apollo, father of Aristaios, on later coins of Rhegion.

31. **Rhegion.** Circa 415/0-387 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 g, 3h). Facing lion's head / PHΓINON, head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath; olive sprig behind. Herzfelder 101 (D59/R86); HN Italy 2496; SNG ANS 660-3; SNG Lloyd 698-9; SNG Ashmolean -; Morgan 99 (same dies); Dewing 536 var. (same obv. die; symbol on rev.). VF, toned, find deposits on obverse, porous reverse. ($7500)

Artistic Terina Nomos

32. **Terina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (7.51 g, 4h). TEPI–NA–O–N, head of female (the nymph Terina?) left, wearing ampyx and necklace / Nike seated left on cippus, resting right hand on long caduceus; A to upper left, Π on cippus. Holloway & Jenkins 48 (same dies as illustration); HN Italy 2603; cf. SNG ANS 825 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean -. Near EF, toned, die break on reverse. Fine style. ($3000)

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33. Akragas. Circa 495-480/78 BC. AR Didrachm (8.58 g, 5h). AKRA, sea eagle standing left / Crab; below, Corinthian helmet left; all within shallow incuse circle. Jenkins, *Gela*, group III, pl. 37, 13 (same rev. die); SNG ANS 947 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 798 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1664 (same dies); Jameson 499 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. Perfectly centered and sharply struck on good metal. **($5000)**

34. Entella. ***Punic issues.*** Circa 345/38-320/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.60 g, 6h). Head of Arethusa right, wearing grain-ear wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; "sign of Tanit" to left, three dolphins around / Horse standing right before palm tree; caduceus to right. Jenkins, *Punic* 89 (O31/R80); SNG Lloyd 1619-20; SNG Lockett 1039 = Pozzi 3299; Gulbenkian 368 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned, some die rust on obverse. ($3000)

35. Entella. ***Punic issues.*** Circa 320/15-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.83 g, 3h). Head of Arethusa left, wearing grain-ear wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; four dolphins around / Horse head left; palm tree to left, 𐤀𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤄 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 149 (O47/R134); SNG Lloyd 1631 (same obv. die); SNG Fitzwilliam 1487 (same dies). Good VF, attractive light gray toning with golden hues around the devices. ($2000)

36. Entella. ***Punic issues.*** Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.70 g, 11h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Horse head left; palm tree to left, 𐤀𐤕𐤓𐤕𐤄 below. Jenkins, *Punic* 398 (O121/R326); SNG Lloyd 1648 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean 2164 (same dies). EF, distinctive toning, area of minor roughness on reverse. **($2000)**

Very Rare Issue

37. **Himera.** Circa 440-430/25 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 3h). ИOIA-ЧƎMI, The nymph Himera, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, holding open wreath in both hands; in exergue, cock left / Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left; barley grain to upper right; to right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout. Arnold-Biucci, *Monetazione* 15 (Q4/H12); Gutmann-Schwabacher 10; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; Rizzo pl. XXI, 12 (same dies); Basel -; Gulbenkian -; Jameson -; Dewing -. Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity on obverse. Very rare. **($7500)**

Exceptional

38. **Himera.** Circa 420-407 BC. Æ Hemilitron (2.25 g, 5h). Head of nymph facing slightly left / IME, crawfish left; ••••• above. Kraay, *Bronze*, p. 31, 4a; CNS 36; SNG ANS -; BMC 55. Superb EF, dark green patina. Exceptional. ($1000)

Enlargement of Lot 39

Signed by the Artist Mai...

39. **Himera.** Circa 409-407 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.46 g, 6h). Obverse die signed by the artist MAI-. The nymph Himera, holding reins in both hands, driving unruly quadriga right; above, Nike flying left, crowning her with wreath, and holding plaque inscribed MAI; in exergue, ketos left / [HI]-MƎ, Himera standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left; to right, satyr bathing in fountain with lion-headed spout. Arnold-Biucci, *Monetazione* 22 (Q8/H17); Gutmann & Schwabacher 20; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd 1022 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXI, 23 (same dies); Basel 306 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 71 (same dies). Superb EF, fully lustrous with light golden hues around the devices. **($5000)**

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Signed by the Artist H...

40. **Katane.** Circa 412-403 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 g, 9h). Obverse die signed by the artist H-. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; H in exergue / KA[TANAIΩN], head of Amenanos left, wearing tainia. SNG ANS 1259 (same dies); cf. SNG Lloyd 900; SNG Ashmolean 1709; Rizzo pl. XIV, 2 (same rev. die); Basel 336 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 187 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, typical circular flan flaw on reverse. Excellent metal. **($15,000)**

Artistic and Choice

41. **Katane.** Circa 412-410 BC. Æ Tetras (2.43 g, 11h). AMENANOΣ, bare head of Amenanos left / K–A, upright winged thunderbolt; four pellets around (only two visible). CNS 1; SNG ANS 1272; SNG Lloyd 915-6; SNG Morcom 552; Basel 342. EF, lovely brown patina, inconsequential flan flaw on obverse. Exceptional style and strike. **($1000)**

The Hunt Katane Signed by Herakleidas

42. Katane. Circa 405-**403/2 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 g, 3h).** ***Obverse die signed*** *by Herakleidas.* Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly left; [ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΔΑΣ to right] / [ΚΑΤΑΝ]ΑΙ[ΩΝ], Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga left; above, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; [in exergue, fish left]. SNG ANS -; Basel 337 = Jameson 546; Rizzo pl. XIV, 10 and XVI, 2; Gulbenkian 190 = Weber 1269; Dewing 586; Kraay & Hirmer 43 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, minor die rust on obverse. A Classic piece from the era of the Sicilian masters. Very rare. ($25,000)

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 61.

In the late 5th century BC, the numismatic art of Sicily had achieved an unparalleled degree of quality in the Greek world. This was due in large part to the great masters whose signatures are boldly displayed on their minute canvasses: Choirion, Euainetos, Eumenos, Exakestidas, Kimon, and others. Most of these artists are known from their work in the Syracusan series, but a few also created masterful works of art at other cities as well. One of these, Herakleidas, created this magnificent facing head type that is a standout among the famed Katanean issues. Certainly influenced by the Kimonean facing-head tetradrachms at Syracuse, the subject here was the god Apollo, whose profile portrait was featured on the reverse of earlier issues of Katane.

Here, the god's portrait has become the prominent feature of the coin, moving to the obverse and appearing in a nearly frontal aspect. One may sense Herakleidas' attempt to portray Apollo in a naturalistic form, retaining through his countenance an attitude of an other-worldly god, while introducing a delicacy that conveys the thought of a living being. The hair falls in individual locks reminiscent of Arethusa of Syracuse, but rather than radiating outward as if in an aquatic environment, they are depicted in a downward splayed fashion, evoking the picture of a woodland entity whose natural appearance would retain a hint of the wild. His laurel wreath is likewise splayed, as though placed upon his head directly from the laurel bush, without any thought of molding or preparation. In contrast, his wide eyes gaze outward with an obvious power that belies his heavenly nature. The viewer has the impression that he is looking into the face of a living god.

43. Leontini. Circa 476-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.49 g, 3h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving slow quadriga right; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with laurel wreath / Λ-ΕΟ-ΛΤ-Ι-Λ-Ο, head of roaring lion right; four barley grains around. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 4 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 201 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; SNG Ashmolean 1776 var. (same obv. die; orientation of ethnic); Basel 347 var. (same obv. die; same). Near EF, attractive gray toning with golden hues around the devices. ($2000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 96.

44. Leontini. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 g, 12h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / LE-O-N-TI-N-ON, head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around, leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); Basel 353 (same dies). Superb EF, underlying luster, small die break in hair. Early die state. ($2000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 95.

45. Leontini. Circa 430-425 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 10h). Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath / LE-O-N-TI-N-ON, head of roaring lion left; three barley grains around, leaf behind. Boehringer, *Münzgeschichte* 55 (same dies); SNG ANS 257 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1063 (same obv. die); Rizzo pl. XXIV, 4 (same dies); Basel 353 (same dies). EF, lightly toned, small die break in hair, small area of flat strike in center of reverse. Well-centered on a broad flan. **($2000)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection. Ex Gomez Family Collection (Kovacs XVI, 29 September 2004), lot 34.

Third Known

46. Lilybaion (as 'Cape of Melkart'). *Punic issues.* Circa 330-305 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 g, 11h). Head of Persephone left, wearing barley grain wreath, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; [two dolphins to left], 𐤄 to right / Horse standing right before palm tree; below, 𐤋 and 𐤁 flanking tree trunk. Jenkins, *Punic* 73 (O26/R55), otherwise unpublished. Near EF, minor die wear on obverse. Extremely rare issue, perhaps the third known. **($3000)**

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Jenkins cites two specimens, one in the Thorwaldsen museum in Copenhagen and another in a private collection. On this specimen, the Punic letter on the obverse is clearly visible, but it was not noted by Jenkins although it is slightly visible on the Thorwaldsen coin (see Jenkins pl. 21, 73).

Zankle Becomes Messana

47. Messana (as Zankle). Circa 500-493 BC. AR Drachm (5.66 g). DANKLE, Dolphin swimming left within sickle-shaped harbor / Nine-part incuse square with scallop shell in center. Gielow 55 (same obv. die); SNG ANS 300 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1075-6; SNG Ashmolean 1818; Basel 359. Good VF, toned, die rust on obverse. **($5000)**

The colony of Zankle was founded by Cumaean and Euboean settlers in the eighth century BC on the straits of Messina. Its name, meaning "sickle", was taken from its important sickle-shaped harbor. The colony prospered and even founded its own colonies at Mylae and Himera. Zankle was soon overshadowed by Rhegion, though, whose tyrant, Anaxilas, seized the colony around 488 BC and renamed the city Messana, after Peloponnesian Messenia, whose colonists he settled in Zankle.

48. Messana. 420-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g, 10h). ΜΕΣΣ–ΑΝΑ, the nymph Messana, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right / ΜΕΣΣ–Α–ΝΙ–Ο–Ν, hare springing right; below, dolphin right. Caltabiano 518 (D206/R215); SNG ANS 356 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1097 (same obv. die); McClean 2394 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 399 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 291 (same obv. die). EF, underlying luster, obverse struck a touch softly. ($3000)

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49. **Motya.** Circa 405-397 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.44 g, 2h). Head of Arethusa left, in the style of Kimon, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; three dolphins around / Crab within circular incuse. Jenkins, *Punic* 47 (O6/R9); SNG ANS 501 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1138 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 481 (same obv. die); Jameson 667 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light scratch at top of obverse. Very rare. ($5000)

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 78.

50. **Nakone.** Late 5th century BC. Æ Onkia (1.29 g, 7h). [N]A–KO–NA[ION], female head right, hair bound with cord, wearing necklace / Goat standing right; pellet above, ivy leaf to right; all within circular incuse. CNS 2; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Morcom -; Basel -. EF, black patina. Rare and exceptional - much better than all specimens illustrated in CNS. ($500)

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Second and Finest Known

51. **Panormos.** Circa 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.34 g, 1h). Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving quadriga left; above, dolphin left; in exergue, dog advancing left / [ΠΑ]N–OPM[...], river god standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a patera over altar to left; before altar, cock standing right; to right, palm tree and ram standing half-left on low dais. Jenkins, *Punic* 3 (O1/R3) = Numismatica Genevensis 4, lot 39; otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned, edge split, some striking weakness. Extremely rare, the second, and finest, known. ($10,000)

The reverse of this coin is based on a tetradrachm of the neighboring city of Selinos, struck in the mid-fifth century BC. Certain key details, however, have been altered for this coin: a palm tree has replaced the Selinos civic badge, the parsley leaf, and a ram now stands in place of a bull. The palm tree, a familiar *leitmotiv* of Carthaginian issues, confirms this coin is of Siculo-Punic manufacture. The presence of the ram may be further evidence of Punic manufacture, since that animal was a symbol of the Egyptian god Ammon, who was regularly included in the Carthaginian pantheon. The remainder of this complex design has no apparent significance in Punic iconography, and may serve only to connect it as a legitimate monetary counterpart to its Greek model.

Founded by the Phoenicians in the eighth century BC, Panormos was established along the northern coast of Sicily as a trading post with the indigenous Sicani of the region. The people of Panormos, although active traders like the other Phoenician settlers in felt little need for striking their own coinage; instead, they relied upon the regional Greek coinages for their transactions. By the late fifth century, however, as Carthage and its Punic allies were expanding control of the western Mediterranean, it became necessary to begin striking coins in order the pay the mercenaries used to assert Punic power. As a result, cities like Panormos began striking coins which could be integrated into the existing monetary system, and which derived their types for the most part from the Greek city-states in Sicily.

52. Selinos. Circa 540-515 BC. AR Didrachm (8.75 g). Selinon leaf; two pellets flanking central leaf / Incuse square divided into twelve sections. Arnold-Biucci group I, 4/3 (obv./rev.); Selinus Hoard -; SNG ANS 676 var. (same obv. die; ten sections on rev.); SNG Lloyd -. EF, lightly toned. Struck on good metal. Rare. ($1500)

This type with two pellets in the upper fields is fairly common, but is only known with the reverse incuse divided into ten sections.

From the Cain and Woodward Collections

53. Selinos. Circa 455-440 BC. AR Didrachm (8.19 g, 1h). ⋹-Ε-ΛΙΝΟΤΙ-ΟΝ, Herakles standing right, holding club overhead in right hand, preparing to strike the Cretan Bull, standing right, which he holds with his left hand by a horn / ΗΥΨ-Α⋹, river-god Hypsas standing left, holding branch in left hand, phiale in his right, from which he sacrifices over serpent-entwined altar to left; to right, parsley leaf above heron walking right. SNG ANS 703 (same dies); Rizzo pl. XXXI, 16 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1252 (same dies); Basel 408 (same obv. die); Jameson 723 (same obv. die). Near EF, attractively toned, light porosity. ($3000)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Leu 79 (31 October 2000), lot 403; A.M. Woodward Collection (Glendining, 27 September 1962), lot 69; W.H. Woodward Collection, 83.

54. Selinos. Circa 455-409 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 10h). Artemis, holding reins in both hands, driving quadriga right; beside her, Apollo standing right, drawing bow; barley grain in exergue / ΣΕΛΙΝΟΝΤΙ–ΟΝ, river god Selinos, nude, standing facing, head left, holding in right hand a phiale over lighted altar, cradling in left arm a palm branch decorated with filet; before altar, cock standing left; to right, selinon leaf above bull standing left on basis. Schwabacher 23 (Q7/S19); SNG ANS 697 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1235 (same rev. die); Rizzo pl. 33, 1 (same rev. die); Basel -; McClean 2577 (same dies). Good VF, faint graffiti in field above quadriga. Well centered and evenly struck. ($5000)

55. Selinos. Circa 435-415 BC. Æ Cast Tetras (17.18 g, 12h). Facing gorgoneion; four pellets in hair / Facing gorgoneion; four pellets in hair. CNS 2; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; cf. SNG Morcom 666; Laffaille 202; Thurlow & Vecchi 308. VF, dark green patina with patches of dark red-brown. Rare and exceptional for issue. ($500)

56. Syracuse. *Deinomenid Tyranny.* 485-466 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.42 g, 6h). Struck under Hieron I, circa 470-466 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; above, Nike flying left, crowning him with laurel wreath; in exergue, ketos right / ΣVR-A-KO-ΣI-ON, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIIIb, 440 (V233/R316); SNG ANS 135 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd -; Boston MFA 362 (same dies); De Luynes 1171 (same dies). VF, toned. ($2000)

57. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.33 g, 6h). Struck circa 466-460 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with laurel wreath; in exergue, ketos right / ΣVRAKOΣI-O-N, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XIVa, 481 (V256/R345); SNG ANS 149 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1314 (same obv. die); BMC 72 (same dies); SNG München 1012 (same dies). EF, underlying luster, obverse struck a little softly. **($5000)**

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58. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.42 g, 8h). Struck circa 450 BC. Charioteer driving quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning horses with laurel wreath; in exergue, ketos right / ΣVRAKOΣION, diademed head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Boehringer series XV, - (V274/R367 [unlisted combination]); SNG ANS 173/167 (obv./rev. dies); SNG Lloyd 1322/1320 (obv./rev. dies); Jameson 768 (same obv. die). EF, lightly toned. **($3000)**

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 111.

Two Signed Tetradrachms of the Second Democracy

59. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 9h). Dies signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas. Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with laurel wreath; EVMHNOV in exergue / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa left, wearing circular earring and necklace; EYKΛ/EIΔA inscribed on tablet below chin; four dolphins around. Tudeer 24 (dies 9/16); SNG ANS 259; SNG Lloyd 1368; BMC 193; de Luynes 1207 (all from the same dies). Good VF, lightly toned. Both signatures fully visible. **($5000)**

From Collection C.G. Ex William N. Rudman Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1221; New York Sale II (2 December 1999), lot 26.

In the last two decades of the 5th century BC Syracuse was the focus of an unparalleled experiment in Greek numismatics. Its economy was fueled by the vast amount of currency required to pay the mercenaries by which the city's hegemony expanded, and the high denomination silver coins struck at this time became canvases for the most brilliant engravers of antiquity. The artists who engraved these tetradrachms, Eumenes, Sosion, Euainetos, Euthymos, Phrygillos, and Kimon, were held in high regard in their own day, and allowed to place their names prominently on their dies.

60. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 1h). Dies signed by Eumenes and Eukleidas. Struck circa 415-405 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with laurel wreath; EY below; in exergue, dolphin chasing fish to right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟИ, head of Arethusa left, wearing earring and necklace; EYKΛ/EIΔA below neck; four dolphins around. Tudeer 31 (dies 11/21); SNG ANS 262; SNG Lloyd 1372; BMC 147; McClean 2708 (all from the same dies). EF, lightly toned. Both signatures clearly visible. **($7500)**

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 63 (21 May 2003), lot 114.

Masterpiece by Kimon

61. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.44 g, 10h). Obverse die signed by Kimon. Struck circa 415-405 BC. Head of Arethusa facing slightly left, wearing ampyx inscribed K[IMO]N, single-pendant earring and necklace, sea-swept hair radiating outward; within her locks of hair, four dolphins: on the left, one swims downward while another is just emerging above, and on the right, one swims down toward another that is presenting from behind Arethusa's neck / ΣΥΡΑΚ–ΟΣΙΩΝ, charioteer (Arethusa) driving fast quadriga left, holding reins in both hands; above, Nike advancing right, preparing to crown charioteer with laurel wreath; below, stele lying on its side; in exergue, grain ear lying left. Tudeer 81 (dies 29/54); SNG ANS 288; Rizzo pl. XLVIII, 11; BMC 208; Gulbenkian 293; Kraay & Hirmer 123 (all from the same dies). EF, toned with underlying luster in the devices. Well centered and struck. Struck from fine dies by the Syracusan Dekadrachm master, Kimon. **($400,000)**

By the late 5th century BC, Syracuse had become the most significant of the Greek cities in Sicily, and her political and cultural power was reflected in her massive issues of coinage still extant today. Her status drew a plethora of highly skilled artists from around the Mediterranean, including an assortment of particularly capable die engravers whose names adorned the coins of this period. These masters developed new ways of viewing the world through art, breaking the static forms of Classic art and developing new methods of portraying motion and life in miniature. The silver tetradrachm was the preferred mode of expression, being large enough for their free-ranging talents and also being minted in vast quantities for military endeavors that would disseminate their works far and wide. Even more remarkable were the large silver dekadrachms of Syracuse, which have become universal symbols of Greek numismatic art. Among the famous artists, only two have their signature on the dekadrachms, Euainetos and Kimon. Whether chosen for their skill or by chance, their body of work clearly proves that these two were the elite among numismatic artists.

This masterful facing head tetradrachm, however, sets Kimon apart from all of his contemporaries. His rendition of the nymph Arethusa displays a degree of delicacy and control that set a new precedent in die engraving. The composition's beautiful three dimensional perspective is augmented by a fluid style that effectively conveys the natural motion of the nymph's hair in her liquid environment. The nymph's underwater environment is further emphasized by the placement of the dolphins, who weave themselves within her hair in a playful manner. The serenity of Arethusa's countenance, with her full, pouting lips and other-worldly gaze from her almond-shaped eyes, convey a sense of her place aloof from the realm of man, while the entire scene firmly secures her within our natural world. One may sense the pride Kimon took in the completion of his masterpiece, as his name is prominently engraved upon Arethusa's amphyx.

We know that Kimon's tetradrachm was as revered for its beauty in the ancient world as much as it is today, as it became a model for facing-head issues of other cities, both local, such as Segesta, and around the Mediterranean, such as Larissa in Thessaly and Tarsos in Cilicia.

62. **Syracuse.** ***Second Democracy.*** 466-405 BC. AV Didrachm (0.66 g, 11h). Struck circa 410-406 BC. ΣΥΡΑ (retrograde), head of Athena left wearing crested Attic helmet / Aegis with facing gorgoneion in center. Rizzo pl. 48, 6; SNG ANS 316; SNG Lloyd 1418; SNG Copenhagen 687; Jameson 817. Good VF. ($1500)

For a discussion of the dating and denomination of this issue, see C. Boehringer, "Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus" in *Essays Thompson*, pp. 15-17 and C. Boehringer, "Ehrenrettung einer syrakusanischen Goldmünze" in *FlorNum*, pp. 73-79.

63. **Syracuse.** ***Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AV Tetradrachm – 20 Litrai (1.16 g, 9h). Struck circa 405 BC. ΣV[PA], head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin / Quadripartite incuse square, Σ-V-P-A in quarters; in center, small female head (Arethusa?) left within incuse circle. Bérend pl. XI, 2-7; Boehringer, *Münzprägungen* pl. 1, 6; SNG ANS 351; SNG Lloyd 1416 var. (no ethnic on reverse); Rizzo p. 225, fig. 53, b; Basel -; Gulbenkian -; Jameson 816. EF, slight die shift. **($2000)**

Euainetos-Signed Dekadrachm

64. **Syracuse.** ***Dionysios I.*** 405-367 BC. AR Dekadrachm (42.41 g, 6h). Reverse die signed by Euainetos. Struck circa 405-400 BC. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; above, Nike flying right, crowning charioteer with wreath; below heavy exergue line, shield, greaves, cuirass, and Attic helmet, all connected by a horizontal spear / ΣΥ–ΡΑ–Κ–Ο–ΣΙΩ–[N], head of Arethusa left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace; surrounded by four dolphins, EY-[AI]NE below (top of letters visible). Gallatin dies R.II/C.I; SNG ANS 362 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1412; Dewing 874 (same dies); Gulbenkian 310 (same dies); Warren 364 (same dies). VF, minor die rust, small area of roughness at edge. Artistic dies. **($20,000)**

The Finest Known

65. **Syracuse.** ***Timoleon and the Third Democracy.*** 344-317 BC. Æ Dilitron (20.38 g, 8h). Timoleontic Symmachy coinage, circa 339/8-334 BC. ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛ[ΕΥΘ]ΕΡΙΟΣ, laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios left / ΣΥΡΑ-Κ-ΟΣΙΩ-Ν, horse prancing left. Castrizio Series II, 1; CNS 80; SNG ANS 533-41; SNG Lloyd 1456-7; Basel 499 (this coin). Superb EF, dark green patina. Struck from artistic dies; the finest known. ($25,000)

Ex Sammlung Ludwig (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 499.

In the early 4th century BC, Syracuse had become highly factionalized, and the political turmoil was taken advantage of by the Carthaginians, who supported Hiketas against Dionysios I. Eventually a delegation was sent by the Syracusans to Corinth to appeal to their mother city for help. Timoleon was chosen to take control of Syracuse, drive the Carthaginian-backed government from power, and restore the tranquility and prosperity of the great Sicilian city. In this endeavor Timoleon was successful, and his rule sparked a cultural and political revival. This revival is reflected in the city's coinage, with the advent of many new types and denominations.

Among the new issues was this large bronze drachm. The obverse features the head of Zeus Eleutherios (the Liberator), whose prominence in the series, appearing on multiple denominations from gold to bronze, clearly underscored the achievements of Timoleon. The free horse on the reverse, with its trailing rein, also evokes the idea of liberation and freedom from the oppressive rule of Hiketas. What is most unusual and definitive is the quality of the engraving executed on the dies of this issue. Until this time, the most skilled engravers appear to have been reserved solely for the precious metal coinage, but this bronze issue displays a highly refined style that is certainly on par with the finest art found on the silver and gold.

This spectacular coin is among the very finest Greek bronzes known. A master die engraver produced both the exceedingly rare silver stater, of which two are known (Rizzo pl. LVIII, 2 [Naples] and Tkalec, 25 October 1996, lot 15 [cover coin]), and this issue of bronze having the same obverse motif. The sensitivity and clarity of style of the Zeus head is reminiscent of the high classical Zeus of the fifth-century sculptor Phidias with other derivative bronze heads being found in the Hunt collection (Wealth of the Ancient World, 42) and in The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The horse is of equally seductive beauty, evoking images of the unruly horses of the quadrigas on Euainetos' and Kimon's dekadrachms. Its musculature is detailed and vigorous, perfectly capturing the steed reeling in the glory of its newfound freedom. Lastly, the untouched surfaces highlighted by a wonderful green patina serve to transform this coin when held in the hand, producing an effect that cannot be fully captured by conventional photography.

66. **Syracuse.** ***Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. AV Dekadrachm - 50 Litrai (4.30 g, 7h). Struck circa 317-311 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; grain ear behind / ΣΥΡ–ΑΚ–ΟΣΙ–ΩΝ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; triskeles below. Bérend, *l'or*, pl. 9, 1; Carroccio, *basileus*, type 1; SNG ANS 552; SNG Lloyd 1473 (same rev. die); Jameson 858 (same dies); SNG Lockett 1000 (same rev. die). Superb EF, lustrous, reverse struck slightly off center. **($5000)**

From Collection C.G. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 263.

67. **Syracuse.** ***Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. EL 50 Litrai (3.49 g, 4h). Struck circa 310-304 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left; star behind / ΣΥΡΑΚ–ΟΣΙΩΝ, tripod. Jenkins group B (O7/R7); Carroccio, *basileus*, type 10; SNG ANS 623-5 (same dies); SNG Lloyd -; BMC 258 (same dies). VF. **($1000)**

Two Choice Early Agathokles Trophy Tetradrachms

68. **Syracuse.** ***Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.18 g, 10h). Struck circa 310/08-306/5 BC. ΚΟΡΑΣ, head of Kore right, wearing grain ear wreath, single-pendant earring and necklace / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛ[ΕΟΣ], Nike standing right erecting trophy; monogram to left, triskeles to right. Ierardi 86 (O17/R57); Carroccio, *basileus*, type 23; SNG ANS 664 (same obv. die); SNG Lloyd 1488 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 764 (same dies); SNG Delepierre 703 (same dies). Superb EF, toned, with underlying luster. Beautifully struck from dies of the finest style. ($5000)

69. **Syracuse.** ***Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 g, 5h). Struck circa 310/08-306/5 BC. ΚΟΡΑΣ, head of Kore right, wearing grain ear wreath, single-pendant earring and necklace / [ΑΓ]ΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ, Nike standing right erecting trophy; monogram to lower left, triskeles to right. Ierardi 104 (O21/R65); Carroccio, *basileus*, type 23; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd 1489 (same obverse die); Dewing 947 (same reverse die); SNG Fabricius 259 (same dies). Choice EF, attractively toned. ($5000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection

70. **Syracuse.** ***Agathokles.*** 317-289 BC. AV Stater - Double Dekadrachm (5.70 g, 11h). Struck circa 305/4-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin, single-pendant earring and necklace / ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ, winged thunderbolt; monogram below. Bérend, *l'or*, pl. 9, 8 = SNG ANS 704; Carroccio, *basileus*, type 29; SNG Lloyd 1510; Jenkins pl. 15, C = SNG Ashmolean 2081 (same rev. die). Superb EF, lustrous. ($5000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 127.

This issue is from a short-lived coinage known from six obverse and seven reverse dies with numerous interlinkings, which suggest a specific occasion for its striking. Three alternatives proposed are the assumption of the royal title by Agathokles in 304 BC, the marriage of his daughter to Pyrrhos of Epeiros in 297, or renewed preparations for war against Carthage, the last of which seems the most plausible.

71. **Syracuse.** ***Hieron II.*** 275-215 BC. AV 100 Litrai (4.27 g, 1h). Struck circa 269-263 or 217-215 BC. Wreathed head of Persephone left, wearing necklace; poppy to right / [I]ΕΡΩΝΟΣ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left. Carroccio 51 (D21/R24); Carroccio, *basileus*, type 55; CCO pl. XXXV, 1; SNG ANS -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG München 1346 var. (obv. symbol, same rev. die). Near EF, lightly toned, minor edge marks from prior mount, tiny nick on reverse. Rare, this variety absent from the major collections. ($5000)

72. **Syracuse.** ***Hieron II.*** 275-215 BC. Æ Hemilitron (16.29 g, 12h). Struck circa 240/30-218 BC. Diademed head left; thunderbolt behind / ΙΕΡΩΝ[ΟΣ], Hieron, holding couched lance in right hand, on horse prancing right; AP monogram below horse's forelegs. Carroccio, *basileus*, type 62; cf. CCO pl. XLII, 12-17; CNS 195 Ds 59 R1 8; SNG ANS 933 var. (obv. symbol); cf. SNG Lloyd 1555. EF, dark green patina, minor cleaning marks. ($500)

The Virzi Hieron II Chalkous

73. **Syracuse.** ***Hieron II.*** 275-215 BC. Æ Chalkous (33.59 g, 9h). Struck circa 217-215 BC. Diademed head left / ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, Nike, holding reins in both hands, driving galloping biga right; N below. Carroccio, *basileus*, type 74; cf. CCO pl. XLIII, 9 var. (Σ below); CNS 196 R1 4; SNG Morcom 816; SNG ANS 908 var. (A below); SNG Lloyd 1553; Laffaille 89; Virzi 1841 (this coin). Good VF, brown surfaces, slight roughness. ($3000)

Ex Tom Virzi Collection (his ticket included)

In 265 BC, Hieron II routed the Mamertines at the river Longanus, west of Messana. This rare issue of about 36 grams may commemorate this victory and, if comparison is made with Mamertine bronze coins, is the equivalent of an octuple bronze piece (cf. SNG ANS Mamertini 401 [double of about 9 grams] and 402-409 [quadruples of about 18 grams]).

74. **Syracuse.** ***Hieronymous.*** 215-214 BC. AR 10 Litrai (8.50 g, 4h). Diademed head left; ϟ behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ, winged thunderbolt; KI above. Holloway 40 (O21/R32); SNG ANS 1028 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1565 (same obv. die); SNG Ashmolean -; Pozzi 661 (same dies). EF, toned, a hint of die wear on obverse. ($1000)

Finest of Six Known

75. **Syracuse.** ***Fifth Democracy.*** 214-212 BC. AR 10 Litrai (8.42 g, 11h). Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain, single-pendant earring, and necklace; long torch to right / ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ, Zeus Strategos standing facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand; to left, XAP above eagle flying right. Carroccio, *basileus*, type 85; Burnett, *Enna*, obv. die 38 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS -; BMC 661 (same dies); De Luynes 1394 (same dies). Superb EF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. Overstruck on a 10 Litrai of Hieronymos. Extremely rare, and among the finest of six known examples. ($25,000)

The Syracusan ruler Hieron II, a loyal ally of Rome, died in 215 BC while the Romans were locked in a life-and-death struggle with Hannibal of Carthage. Hieron's son, Gelon, had predeceased him, so the throne of Syracuse passed to Hieron's grandson, Hieronymos, a youth of only fifteen. The Carthaginian faction in Syracuse persuaded the new ruler to renounce the Roman alliance which his grandfather had so steadfastly maintained, but this soon resulted in a revolution at Syracuse in which Hieronymos and all the members of his family perished (214 BC). The young king had reigned for a mere thirteen months. Democratic government was now reestablished but the following year the Romans laid siege to the city and it was sacked following its fall in 211, thus bringing to an end almost three centuries of Syracusan preeminence in the affairs of Greek Sicily. The three-year period of the restored democracy saw a surprisingly large and varied output of coinage, principally in silver, all the more remarkable as the city was under siege by the Romans throughout most of this period.

The reverse of the 10 litrai has a figure that appears to represent the statue of Zeus Strategos mentioned by Cicero in II Verr. iv. 58 (cf. *Historia Numorum*, pp. 186-7). This denomination is probably the rarest of all the coinage of the Fifth Democracy. Only the BMC and BN (De Luynes) have specimens in published collections. Three other examples have appeared in auction sales: Gorny & Mosch 148, 77; Triton V, 1248 = Triton I, 369; and NAC 29, 135 = Lanz 36, 115.

ISLANDS off SICILY

76. **Kossura.** 50-1 BC. Æ 25mm (11.13 g, 12h). Head of Isis right, wearing *khat/klaft* and necklace; behind, Nike flying right, crowning her; all within pelleted border; c/m: REG incuse before / COSSVRA across field; Tanit symbol above; all within laurel wreath. RPC I 675; CNS 6 CM; SNG Copenhagen (North Africa) 451 (all with countermark). Good VF, green patina with traces of blue-green overtones. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex P.-F. Jacquier FPL 17 (Autumn 1995).

CARTHAGE

77. Circa 310-290 BC. EL Stater (7.59 g, 12h). Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eleven pendants; dot before neck / Horse standing right; two pellets below ground line, pellet before horse (barely visible). Jenkins & Lewis group V, 267 (same rev. die); MAA 12; SNG Copenhagen -; de Luynes 3739. EF. Well centered strike from fine style dies. ($3000)

TAURIC CHERSONESOS

Four Tauric Chersonesos Issues from the Morcom Collection

78. **Chersonesos.** Mid 4th century BC. Æ 24mm (8.94 g, 1h). Artemis Parthenos seated right on cippus, inspecting an arrow she holds with both hands; to right forepart of stag standing right / ΧΕΡ, Bull butting left on horizontal club; all within shallow incuse circle. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 8; SNG BM Black Sea 709; SNG Stancomb 456; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green, almost black, patina. Exceptional for issue. **($500)**

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SNG BM describes Artemis as removing the arrow from the stag, but it is clear from this well-preserved specimen that Artemis is actually inspecting the arrow. This is most apparent in the careful engraving of the goddess' fingers, whose positions on the arrow are in keeping with the correct form for testing the straightness of the arrow.

79. **Chersonesos.** Circa 350-300 BC. Æ 20mm (6.47 g, 5h). Artemis Parthenos, holding torch in right hand, reins in left, driving fast quadriga right / ΧΕΡ, Hoplite kneeling left, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm; K to right. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 48; SNG BM Black Sea 739-43 var. (letter on rev.); SNG Stancomb 464 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 7. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. ($500)

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80. **Chersonesos.** Late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. Æ 22mm (6.49 g, 9h). Diagora-, magistrate. ΧΕΡ, Artemis Parthenos left, striking stag, lying left, with spear she holds in her right hand, holding bow in her left / Bull butting left on horizontal club; in exergue, ΔΙΑΓΟΡΑ above horizontal bowcase. Anokhin, *Khersonesa* 78; SNG BM Black Sea 769-71; SNG Stancomb 478-9; SNG Copenhagen 9-10 var. (magistrate). Good VF, attractive dark brown patina. **($500)**

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81. **Karkinitis.** Circa 350-340 BC. Æ 22mm (6.03 g, 11h). Heron-, magistrate. Female head left, wearing ornamented stephanos, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / ΚΑΡΚΙ, Warrior on horse rearing right, preparing to hurl spear he holds aloft in his right hand; ΗΡΩΝ behind. SNG BM Black Sea 694 var. (magistrate); SNG Stancomb -; SNG Copenhagen 1. Good VF, black patina, minor flat spots at high points of obverse. Very rare. ($300)

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SKYTHIA

82. **Geto-Dacians.** ***Koson.*** Mid 1st century BC. AV Stater (8.45 g, 12h). ΚΟΣΩΝ, Roman consul accompanied by two lictors; monogram to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701; BMC Thrace p. 208, 2. EF, lustrous. ($750)

83. **Geto-Dacians.** ***Koson.*** Mid 1st century BC. AR Drachm (4.41 g, 11h). ΚΟΣΩΝ, Roman consul accompanied by two lictors; monogram to left / Eagle standing left on scepter, holding wreath. New York Sale IX, lot 65, otherwise unpublished as a drachm. For these types in gold, cf. Iliescu 1; RPC I 1701; BMC Thrace p. 208, 2. Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. Rare. ($500)

84. **Geto-Dacians.** ***Koson.*** Mid 1st century BC. AR Drachm (4.52 g, 8h). Draped bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder; three pellets behind; all in the center of a Macedonian shield / Club; ΚΟΣΟΝ above, ΔΡΟΥΕΙΣ below; all within oak wreath; thunderbolt to left. New York Sale IX, lot 66; CNG 76, 190, otherwise unpublished. Good VF, lightly toned. Rare. ($500)

As with his gold staters, Koson is copying the types used on another coinage, here the tetradrachms of the Macedonian First Meris (see lot 133 below). The meaning of the lower legend on the reverse is unknown.

85. **Olbia.** Circa 400-350 BC. Cast Æ As (114.61 g, 1h). Facing gorgoneion with protruding tongue / A-[P]-I-X, eagle flying right, holding dolphin. SNG BM Black Sea 380; SNG Stancomb 343; Thurlow & Vecchi pl. 1. Good VF, brown surfaces (patina removed). ($1000)

Ex Garth R. Drewry Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 69, 8 June 2005), lot 222.

86. **Olbia.** Circa 400-350 BC. Cast Æ 36mm (20.77 g, 12h). Gorgoneion with protruding tongue / O–Λ–B–I–[H], eagle standing on dolphin left. Zograph pl. XXXI, 5; SNG BM Black Sea 396-8; SNG Stancomb 346-7; SNG Copenhagen 74. Good VF, green-brown patina. ($500)

THRACE

87. **Chersonesos.** Circa 386-309 BC. Æ 11mm (1.69 g, 7h). Head of lion left / XEP–PO, barley grain. SNG Copenhagen 844-6; BMC p. 238, 17a (Cardia); SNG Evelpidis 1048. Good VF, exceptional green patina. ($300)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection.

Exceptional Early Classical Dikaia
Second Known with Profile Eye

88. **Dikaia.** Circa 480-450 BC. AR Didrachm (7.29 g, 5h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Δ–I–K, head of bull left within incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, *Bisanthe* 22 var. (V2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); cf. May, *Dikaia* 28-32; Traité II 1769-71; SNG Copenhagen 551; Jameson 1055; Weber 2358. EF, lightly toned. Very rare, the second example from this obverse die of refined elegance, and among the finest known Dikaia didrachms. **($20,000)**

The other example from this obverse die is in the Löbbecke Collection in Berlin. Schönert-Geiss placed that coin near the beginning of her listings of these double-relief didrachms, but it is not die linked to any of the other specimens and stylistically should be placed later. Unlike the other known dies, which have a frontal eye, this obverse die features a profile eye, suggesting it belongs near the end of this series. Overall, the dies used for this coin are arguably among the most refined, and have a style more reflective of the emerging Classical artwork of the mid 5th century.

89. **Kardia.** Circa 350-309 BC. Æ 20mm (6.60 g, 6h). Head of Persephone facing slightly left, wearing wreath of grain and triple-pendant earrings / KAPΔI[A], lion standing left, head right, on barley grain; star to left. SNG Copenhagen 866; BMC 11; SNG Evelpidis -. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. **($300)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection

90. **Lysimacheia.** Circa 309-220 BC. Æ 15mm (3.38 g, 12h). Head of lion right / ΛY–ΣI, grain ear; AI monogram to lower right. SNG Copenhagen 918 var. (monogram); BMC 18; cf. SNG Evelpidis 1064. EF, dark emerald green patina. ($300)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

Masterpiece of Late Archaic Art

91. **Maroneia(?).** Circa 500-480 BC. EL Stater (14.00 g). Milesian standard. Forepart of ram right, legs in running attitude, terminating behind shoulder in narrow vertical belt decorated with pellets between two vertical lines / Rectangular incuse punch. Triton VI, lot 202 (same obv. die), otherwise unpublished. EF. The second, and finest, known. An elegant masterpiece of exuberant late archaic art. ($50,000)

The general treatment and pelleted termination belt of the ram of the above coin are very similar to the bull forepart of M.J. Price, "A Field in Western Thrace," *CH* II, fig 1, 3 (see lot 102 below). The present coin is attributable to Maroneia on the grounds of a similar ram's head on the reverse incuse of the city's early fourth century drachms (cf. Schöniert-Geiss 39-70) and also on locally found silver fractions depicting on the obverse a ram's head. Within the reverse incuse of these fractions is a kantharos similar to that placed above the mid fourth century tetradrachms of Maroneia (cf. Schöniert-Geiss 85-105).

Two Choice Maroneia Tetradrachms

92. **Maroneia.** Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.35 g, 8h). Hikesio, magistrate. MAPΩ, horse rearing left, trailing rein / ΕΠΙ ΙΚΕ–ΣΙΟ around grape arbor in linear square; caduceus to left; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 425 (V9/R14); West 92; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 25; SNG Lockett 1200 (all from the same dies). Near EF, toned. **($2000)**

93. **Maroneia.** Circa 386/5-348/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (11.44 g, 5h). Chorego, magistrate. Horse rearing left, trailing rein / ΕΠΙ ΧΟΡ–ΗΓ–Ο around grape arbor in linear square; cicada to upper right; all within shallow incuse square. Schönert-Geiss 444 (V17/R29); West 107 & 112 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 606. EF, toned. Exceptional strike for issue. **($3000)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

From the Morcom and Bement Collections

94. **Sestos.** Circa 300 BC. Æ 16mm (5.88 g, 11h). Head of Hermes left, wearing petasos / ΣΑ, Demeter seated left, holding grain ears in extended right hand; amphora to left. SNG Copenhagen 928-9; BMC -; Hunterian 1. Good VF, dark green patina. ($300)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection.

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95. **Thasos.** Circa 148-90/80 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 g, 11h). Imitative issue. Head of young Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / ΗΕΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ, Herakles, nude, standing facing, head left, holding club in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; monogram to inner left. Prokopov, *Silberprägung*, group XII, 763 (V AE2/R 569); cf. SNG Copenhagen 1040 (for prototype). Good VF, dark gray toning with golden hues around the devices. Struck on excellent metal. ($300)

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Four Artistic Lysimachos Tetradrachms

96. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 11h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; HP monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 47; Müller 401; SNG France 2542 (same obv. die). EF, toned. Splendid high relief portrait. ($3000)

97. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.77 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; monogram to inner left, crescent in exergue. Thompson 49; Müller 399; SNG France 2549 (same obv. die). Near EF, toned with slight iridescence, light surface marks. ($1000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

98. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91; SNG France 2553-4. EF, beautifully toned - even gray with golden hues around the devices. Fine style. ($5000)

Struck from the same dies as the following lot.

99. **Lysimachos.** 305-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 g, 1h). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297-281 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; herm to outer left, monogram to inner left. Thompson 50; Müller 91; SNG France 2553-4. EF, lustrous. Fine style. ($5000)

Struck from the same dies as the previous lot.

THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES

Superb Bisaltai Oktadrachm

100. **Bisaltai.** Circa 475-465 BC. AR Oktadrachm (28.68 g). CΙΣΑ-LΤΙΚΩΝ (partially retrograde or inverted), horse walking right, bridle held by nude warrior behind, walking right, wearing petasos and holding two spears / Quadripartite incuse square. Topalov 33; HPM pl. XI, 5-6 var. (breaks in ethnic); AMNG III/2, 4 var. (same); SNG ANS -; SNG Ashmolean 2242 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -. Superb EF. Boldly struck on excellent metal. ($30,000)

The Bisaltai were a tribe of Pelasgian or Thracian origin and occupied the territory between the rivers Echedoros and Strymon, including the metalliferous mountains which separate the territory of the Bisaltai from the territory of the Krestonioi and Mygonia on the west (Herodotos 7, 115). At the time of the invasion of Xerxes in 480 BC the Bisaltai were governed by a Thracian ruler who was independent of Macedonian influence, and refused to assist the Great King of Persia when his army crossed Thrace to invade mainland Greece. At some point after the Persian retreat, Alexander I of Macedon, who was in the service of Persians as early as 492 BC, annexed the territory as far as the Strymon valley. Capturing its rich silver mines, he issued the first regal Macedonian coinage, which is indistinguishable from the Bisaltian but for the placing of his own name. The absence of Bisaltai oktadrachms in the Asyut hoard led Price and Waggoner to suggest a mintage date of circa 475-465 BC. This coinage was terminated about the same time as the disaster at Drabeskos in 465/4 BC, in which the Athenian colonists of Ennea Hodoi (later Amphipolis) were exterminated by the native Thracians, though it is unknown whether this coinage is directly related to the Bisaltai's involvement in this conflict.

Among the Finest Known Derrones Dodekadrachms

101. Derrones. Circa 480-465 BC. AR Dodekadrachm (31.19 g). Driver, holding goad in right hand, driving ox cart left; above, crested Corinthian helmet left; aphlaston below / Triskeles right. Topalov 9 var. (no symbol below ox); HPM pl. I, 12 var. (same); AMNG III/2, 10 var. (same); Traité I 1448 var. (same); SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; Dewing 1015 var. (palmette not aphlaston). EF, lightly toned, minor edge splits, light scuff on reverse. Good metal. Among the finest known. ($30,000)

Although this variety with Corinthian helmet and aphlaston is unpublished, an aphlaston is known on issues with an eagle or wheel above the ox (cf. C. Sternberg, "Ein umgeschnittener Vorderseitenstempel einer Grossmünze der Derronen" in *SM* 137 [February 1985], p. 5, 3-4). The context and meaning of the types of the Derrones' dodekadrachms are still being debated. Little is known of this tribe other than what can be gleaned from their surviving coinage. Hoard find-spots suggest that they inhabited inland Paeonia, and the absence of their coins from the Asyut hoard suggests that the coinage postdates the burial of that hoard. The obverse type depicts a male figure who is most likely the tribal king and hereditary high priest while the helmet suggests a military reference.

THRACO-MACEDONIAN REGION

Exceptional Archaic Electrum Stater

102. Uncertain. Circa 500-480 BC. EL Stater (13.99 g). Forepart of bull left / Rough rectangular incuse punch. M. Price, "A field in Western Thrace" in *Coin Hoards* II (1976), 3 (same die and punch). EF. Well centered and struck; fine style. ($50,000)

The long discredited theory of Svoronos, proposed in *HPM*, pp. 187-197 and pl. 16, that there was a substantial Thraco-Macedonian electrum issue, was finally vindicated by M. Price in his article on a group of coins found in Thrace (ref. above). The argument for the re-attribution of this and similar electrum issues (cf. Traité I 71, 76-77; PCG pl. 1, 13; and Leu 13, 221 [Ionia]), previously ascribed to the Ionian region, to uncertain mints of Macedon and Thrace is very convincing. Find evidence and the coins' rectangular incuse squares suggest they were issued by Greek cities along the northern Aegean coast that were sympathetic to the cause of the Ionian Revolt of 499-494 BC. The bull forepart depicted has a close parallel to those on the early issues of Dikaia in but also is similar in style to various Thraco-Macedonian tribal issues (e.g. the Derrones) and the coinage of Akanthos in Macedon.

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103. Akanthos. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.21 g). Lion, left, attacking bull right, biting into its hindquarter; floral ornament in exergue / Quadripartite incuse square of swastika pattern. Desneux 2 (D2/R2); cf. AMNG III 1; SNG ANS 1-2. Good VF, toned. ($2000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

104. Chalkidian League. Circa 432-348 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.32 g, 6h). Struck circa 365 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left / X–A–[Λ]–KIΔ–EΩN, kithara. Robinson & Clement group L, 99 (A66/P66); SNG ANS 535. Near EF, light iridescent toning, die shift on reverse. ($500)

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KINGS of MACEDON

Rare Aeropos Tetradrachm from Hunt

105. Aeropos. 398/7-395/4 BC. AR Stater (10.44 g, 10h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing taenia / AEPO–Π–O, horse advancing right, trailing rein, within linear border in shallow incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 12; AMNG III/2 1; SNG ANS 76; SNG Alpha Bank 172; SNG München -. Good VF, attractive dark iridescent toning. Rare. ($3000)

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 206.

106. Aeropos. 398/7-395/4 BC. AR Stater (10.66 g, 4h). Aigai or Pella mint. Head of Apollo right, with short hair, wearing taenia / AEPO–Π–O, horse advancing right, trailing rein, within linear border in shallow incuse square. Westermark, *Remarks* pl. LXIX, 12; AMNG III/2 1; SNG ANS 76; SNG Alpha Bank 172; SNG München -. Good VF. Rare. **($3000)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 139

107. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/12 Stater (0.71 g, 3h). Pella mint. Struck circa 345-340 or 342-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, thunderbolt; facing lion head below. Le Rider 9 (D7/R7); SNG ANS 209 (same dies); SNG Alpha Bank 252-4; SNG München 74-5; SNG Saroglos 45. EF. ($1000)

Ex Lanz 120 (18 May 2004), lot 118.

108. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (2.15 g). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/36-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, bow and club; facing lion head below. Le Rider 1 (D1/R1); SNG ANS -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, a few pin pricks on cheek. Rare. ($2500)

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 129

109. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV 1/8 Stater (1.08 g). Pella mint. Struck circa 340/36-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠ–ΠΟΥ, trident head; facing lion head to right. Le Rider 3/4 (D3/R4 [unlisted die combination]); SNG ANS -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. Choice EF. Rare and exceptional. **($2000)**

Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 130

Exceptional

110. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.61 g, 5h). Pella mint. Struck under Antipater, Polyperchon, or Kassander (for Philip III and Alexander IV), circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; bee below. Le Rider 546 (D197/R394); SNG ANS 183 (same dies); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 29; SNG Ashmolean 2455 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 566 (same obverse die). Superb EF, lustrous. Well centered on a broad flan. ($5000)

From the Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2006), lot 146. Ex Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 56.

Ex Lockett and Consul Weber Collections

111. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Half Stater (4.29 g, 11h) Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 340/36-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, forepart of lion right; thunderbolt (over crescent) below. Le Rider 3b (D1/R2') = SNG Lockett 1407 (this coin); SNG ANS -; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 87 (same dies); SNG Saroglos -. EF. Very rare ($7500)

Ex Künker 100 (21 June 2005), lot 14; Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 347; Richard Cyril Lockett Collection (Glendining, 12 February 1958), lot 1319; Schlessinger 13 (4 February 1935), lot 626; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXI, 16 November 1908), lot 1189.

112. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.66 g, 10h). Amphipolis mint. Struck under Kassander, circa 316-314 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / ΦΙΛΙΠ–ΠΟΥ, youth on horseback right, holding palm in right hand, rein in left; aplustre below horse, • within Π below raised foreleg. Le Rider pl. 46, 18; Troxell, *Studies*, group 9, 323; SNG ANS 738-46; SNG Alpha Bank 285; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. Superb EF. Well struck from fresh dies. ($1500)

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113. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 8h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Lifetime issue, struck circa 332-326 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; amphora in left field. Price 13; Troxell, *Studies*, group B2; SNG Alpha Bank 471; SNG München 239; SNG Saroglos 191 (same dies). EF, area of minor porosity on obverse. **($1000)**

114. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.90 g, 12h). Odessos mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; KOI in left field, monogram below throne. Price 1171 var. (controls in opposite positions); Topalov, *Odesos* 23; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, lightly toned. ($500)

115. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 8h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; kantharos in left field. Price 168; Troxell, *Studies* p. 110; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 99-100. EF, underlying luster, a few light surface marks on reverse. ($2000)

116. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.15 g, 12h). 'Amphipolis' mint. Struck circa 330-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent / ΑΛΕΞΑΝ–ΔΡΟΥ, thunderbolt, bow, and club. Price 165; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 232; SNG Saroglos 179. EF, a few minor marks. **($1000)**

Ex Rauch 76 (17 October 2005), lot 259

117. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 1h). Pella mint(?). Struck under Antigonos II Gonatas, circa 275-270 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; Macedonian helmet in left field, ΘΕ monogram below throne, monogram in exergue. Price 624; Mathisen, *Administrative* 26.5; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 333. EF, lightly toned. ($500)

Two Stunning Alexander Tetradrachms

118. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 7h). Miletos mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram in left field, labrys below throne. Price 2143; ADM I series XII (obv. die 247); Marcellesi 24; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 443 (same obv. die). Choice EF, light golden hue around the devices. Graceful and elegant style. **($2500)**

119. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.08 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Western Asia Minor. Struck late 4th-early 3rd centuries BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; akrostolion (or bearded serpent?) in left field. Unpublished. Superb EF, light golden hue around the devices. Graceful and elegant style. ($5000)

This unpublished tetradrachm is similar in style and fabric to late 4th - early 3rd century issues from mints in Western Asia Minor (see, e.g., Price pl. LVII, 167). It is also very similar to another unpublished issue that recently came to light, which has a club in the left field (Triton IX, 787, and CNG 70, 118).

120. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 g, 12h). Aspendos mint. Civic issue, dated CY 8 (circa 205/4 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, ΑΣ above Η (date). Price 2888; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 485 (same obv. die). EF, minor deposits. Good metal. ($500)

See C. Boehringer, "Beobachtungen und Überlegungen zu den Ären der pamphylischen Alexandreier" in *Melanges Le Rider* for an alternate dating of the civic era at Pamphylia, which places this issue in 203/2 BC.

121. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.85 g, 1h). Aspendos mint. Civic issue, dated CY 12 (circa 201/0 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, AΣ above IB (date). Price 2892; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -; Mektepini 564 (same obv. die). Superb EF, thin die break on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. ($500)

Ex Ronald Cohen Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 175, Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 64.

See C. Boehringer, "Beobachtungen und Überlegungen zu den Ären der pamphylischen Alexandreier" in *Melanges Le Rider* for an alternate dating of the civic era at Pamphylia, which places this issue in 199/8 BC.

122. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 3h). Tarsos mint. Struck under Philip III, circa 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; in left field, Nike standing right, holding wreath aloft in both hands; monogram below throne. Price 3038; Newell, *Tarsos* 43; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 699; SNG Saroglos 515. EF, lightly toned. Well centered and struck. ($1000)

123. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.61 g, 8h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent; M to left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; AY below left wing. Price 3691; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. Superb EF, lustrous, two small bankers' marks on obverse. ($3000)

124. Alexander III 'the Great'. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 g, 12h). Uncertain mint. Struck 3rd century BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; caduceus in left field. Unpublished. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple minor die breaks. Good metal. Possibly an imitative issue. **($500)**

125. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (8.57 g, 2h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent / Β–ΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; ΑΥ below left wing, M below right. Price P178; SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, light toning around the devices, tiny planchet flaw on helmet, faint die break on cheek. Well centered and struck. **($3000)**

Enlargement of Lot 126

126. Philip III Arrhidaios. 323-317 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.20 g, 1h). Babylon mint. Struck under Perdikkas, circa 323-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ], Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; wheel and monogram in left field, monogram below throne. Price P189; SNG Alpha Bank 873; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. Choice EF, toned. **($1000)**

From the Dr. Lamar Payne Collection.

127. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 g, 12h). Salamis mint. Struck circa 300-295 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ–ΣΙΛΕ–ΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his left hand, chlamys over left arm; monogram to left, HP monogram between legs. Newell 23 (unlisted dies); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 1038; SNG Saroglos -. Good VF, lightly toned, light surface marks. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. **($1500)**

128. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 1h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ–ΣΙΛΕΩ–Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his left hand, chlamys over left arm; monogram to left; to right, dolphin above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die); SNG Saroglos -. Superb EF, light iridescent toning. **($4000)**

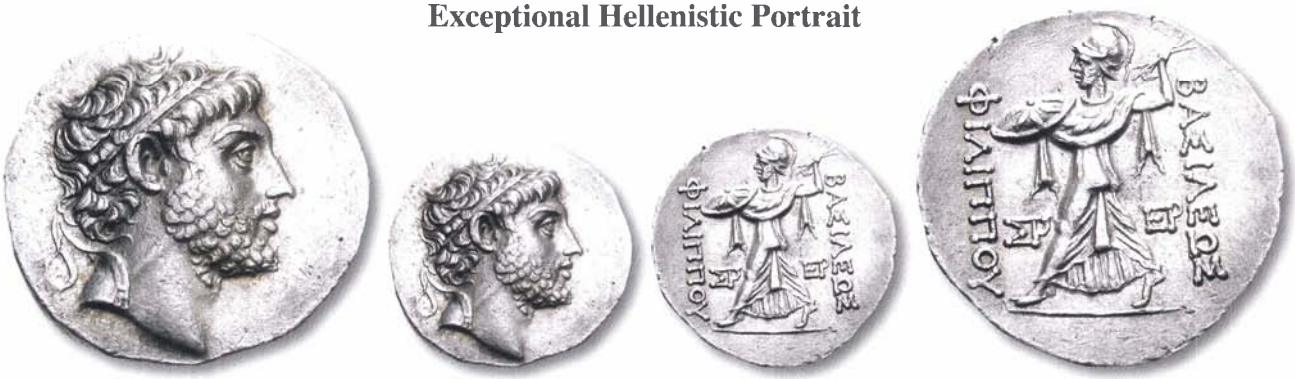
From the Dr. Lamar Payne Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 181.

129. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 g, 11h). Pella mint. Struck circa 294-293 BC. Nike standing left on prow of galley left, blowing trumpet she holds in her right hand, and cradling stylis in her left arm / ΒΑ–ΣΙΛΕΩ–Σ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon Pelagaios standing left, preparing to throw trident held aloft in his left hand, chlamys over left arm; monogram to left; to right, dolphin above star. Newell 68 (obv. die LVII); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München 1042 var. (no dolphin; same obv. die); SNG Saroglos -. Good VF, toned. **($2000)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

130. Demetrios I Poliorketes. 306-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.07 g, 2h). Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 292-291 BC. Diademed and horned head right / Poseidon Pelagaios seated left on rock, holding aplustre and trident; to inner left, monogram above Z; HP monogram to inner right. Newell 100 (obv. die XCI [not listed for this issue]); SNG Alpha Bank -; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos 899 var. (position of HP monogram). EF, hairline flan crack. **($1500)**

Exceptional Hellenistic Portrait



131. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint. Struck circa 220-211 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Athena Alkidemos advancing left, preparing to cast thunderbolt held in her right hand; monograms to inner left and right. Mamroth, *Philip* 1, pl. 5, 1 (same obv. die); SNG Alpha Bank 1049; SNG München 1124; SNG Saroglos 934 (same obv. die); McClean 3628 (same obv. die). EF, light gray tone, with slight golden hues around the devices. Rare first issue of Philip. ($10,000)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

Philip V was the son of the Macedonian king Demetrios II Aitolikos. He was only nine at the time of his father's death in 239 BC, so the kingdom passed to his cousin, Antigonos III Doson, who ruled until 221 BC. The entirety of Philip's reign was devoted to maintaining the supremacy of Macedon in Greece, which inevitably brought the kingdom into conflict with Rome, whose power in Greece was ascendant. Two major wars ensued, the First and Second Macedonian Wars, the latter culminating in the overwhelming defeat of the Macedonians at the Battle of Cynocephalae in 197 BC. Although Philip retained his kingdom, the influence of Macedon was considerably decreased, and Greece passed into the sphere of Rome.

This tetradrachm is from Philip's first series of silver coinage, and features the first Macedonian royal portrait since the issues of his great-grandfather Demetrios I Poliorketes in the 290s BC. While the style of portraiture in Macedonian coinage was traditionally sub-par in comparison with those of Asia Minor, these portraits of Philip are among the most beautiful Hellenistic portraits, obviously engraved by master celators. The reverse features Athena Alkidemos, which was the traditional reverse type used on the tetradrachms of his grandfather, Antigonos II Gonatas. This first series of tetradrachms was struck on the Attic standard, and was replaced by a new coinage in 211 BC, with completely novel types, struck on the Macedonian standard. Although this first series is dated to a period of nine years, it most likely was a very short issue (only three obverse dies are known) struck during the Social War (220-217 BC) (see EHC, p. 135).

132. **Philip V.** 221-179 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.41 g, 11h). Pella or Amphipolis mint; Ar-, magistrate. Struck circa 188/7-184 BC. Helmeted head of Philip as the hero Perseus left, harpa over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Club; AP monogram above, two monograms below; all within oak-wreath; harpa to outer left. Mamroth, *Philip* 2; cf. SNG Alpha Bank 1052; SNG München -; SNG Saroglos -. EF, attractive dark gray toning with golden hue around the devices, a hint of die rust on obverse. Fine style. ($1500)

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MACEDON
(Roman Protectorate)

133. **Republican period.** ***First Meris.*** Circa 167-149 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 g, 12h). Amphipolis mint. Diademed and draped bust of Artemis right, bow and quiver over shoulder, in the center of a Macedonian shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents, each separated by three pellets / ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ ΠΡΩΤΗΣ, club; monogram above, two monograms below; all within oak wreath, thunderbolt to left. Prokopov dies GA1/PC10; AMNG III/1, 180; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Ashmolean 3299; SNG Fitzwilliam 2342. Superb EF, attractive even gray toning with slight iridescence in the devices. ($750)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection. Ex Tkalec (24 October 2003), lot 66.

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KINGS of PAEONIA

134. Patraos. Circa 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.90 g, 2h). Damastion mint(?). Laureate head of Apollo right / ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ, warrior on horse rearing right, thrusting spear in his right hand at enemy warrior below, who defends with shield on his left arm; monogram to left. Paeonian Hoard 237-41 (same dies); AMNG III/2, 5 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG ANS -. Good VF, attractively toned, edge splits. Sharply struck and well centered on a broad flan. **($500)**

ILLYRO-PAEONIAN REGION

Exceptional Damastion Tetradrachm

135. Damastion (Dardania). Circa 365/0-350/45 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.57 g, 12h). Herakleidas, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / Tripod on base; knife and KH to left, ΗΡΑΚΛ–ΕΙΔΟ inscribed on base and to right. May, *Damastion* 51 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Ashmolean 3320 (same obv. die). EF, attractive light iridescent toning. An exceptional piece, well struck on a broad flan. Very rare. **($5000)**

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ILLYRIA

Extremely Rare Early Stater

136. Apollonia. Circa 450-350 BC. AR Stater (10.84 g, 6h). Cow standing left, suckling calf standing right / Α–Π–ΟΛ, double stellate pattern within linear frame; bow to left; all within linear circle within incuse circle. Traité IV 380 = Photiadès Pacha Collection (Hoffman, 1890), lot 190, otherwise unpublished. VF, lightly toned, slight granularity. Extremely rare. **($3000)**

Unlike the contemporary staters of Dyrrhachion and Korkyra with these types, the staters of Apollonia are extremely rare, with approximately 4 known coins of which there are three varieties. This particular variety, with the cow left on the obverse and reverse with bow and legend Α–Π–ΟΛ, is only known from Photiadès Pacha 190, which is unfortunately not illustrated in any catalog. The BMC 1 and Jameson 2044 (= Weber 2693 = Photiadès Pacha 191) coins all are of the Traité IV 379 variety, with obverse cow right and reverse with no bow and legend Α–Π. Pozzi 1268 (= Pozzi, *Boutin* 2913) has a similar obverse as these, but the reverse has a bow to the left, a club below the stellate pattern, and legend ΑΠ–Α.

EPEIROS

137. Ambrakia. Circa 360-338 BC. AR Stater (8.49 g, 7h). Pegasos flying right; A below / Helmeted head of Athena right; M and branch of thistle to left, A above, AH below. Ravel, *Ambracia* 98 (A46/P64); Pegasi 60; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF, toned, obverse struck a little weakly. Rare. **($300)**

138. The Athamanes. Circa 220-185 BC. Æ 17mm (3.89 g, 6h). Veiled head of Dione right, wearing stephane / ΑΘΑ–ΜΑΝΩΝ, Athena standing left, holding owl in extended right hand, spear in left. Franke 22 (V19/R21); cf. SNG Copenhagen 39 (later issue); BMC 3; SNG Aberdeen 182 (same dies). EF, dark green patina. Very rare. **($300)**

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KORKYRA

139. Korkyra. ***Roman rule.*** Circa 229-48 BC. Æ 20mm (7.28 g, 6h). Head of young Dionysos left, wearing wreath of ivy / Amphora; Korkyra monogram to left, grape bunch on vine above and to right. SNG Evelpidis -; SNG Copenhagen 215 var. (symbol to right); BMC 432-3. Near EF, dark brown patina. ($300)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

THESSALY

140. Lamia. Circa 400-344 BC. Æ 14mm (2.26 g, 11h). Head of the nymph Lamia right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / ΛΑΜΙ–[Ε]–ΩΝ, Philoktetes crouching facing on rock, shooting arrow to right; quiver below, fallen bird to right. Rogers 387; SNG Copenhagen 83; BMC -. Good VF, brown patina. ($300)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 1800 (part of).

141. Pharsalos. Late 5th-mid 4th century BC. AR Drachm (5.97 g, 10h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet; ΤΗ/ΙΠ behind neck / Φ–Α–Ρ–Σ, warrior on horseback right, wearing petasos, holding mace over shoulder; [Τ]ΕΛΕΦΑΝΤΟ in exergue. Lavva 102 (V50/R58); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Lockett 1602 (same dies). Good VF, attractive toning, die shift and area of roughness on reverse. **($1000)**

LOKRIS

142. Lokris Opuntii. Circa 382-356 BC. AR Stater (12.09 g, 1h). Wreathed head of Persephone left, wearing triple pendant earring and necklace / ΟΠΟΝ–[Τ]ΙΩΝ, Ajax, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, advancing right, holding sword in right hand, shield decorated with serpent on left arm; Phrygian helmet below. Wartenberg -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Lockett 1696; McClean 5428. EF, iridescent toning, minor die wear on obverse. Fine style. Rare. **($5000)**

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PHOKIS

143. Federal Coinage. Circa 356-354. AR Hemidrachm (2.78 g, 12h). Facing bucranium / Φ–Ω, laureate head of Apollo Delphios right; laurel branch to left. Williams 320-4 var. (O226/R- [unlisted rev. die]); SNG Copenhagen 120; BMC 87 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned. Fine style. ($500)

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144. Federal Coinage. 3rd-2nd century BC. Æ 12mm (1.90 g, 7h). Facing bucranium with fillets on horns / ΦΩ within wreath. SNG Copenhagen 129; BMC 97-100; Pozzi (Boutin) 3167. EF, dark brown patina. ($300)

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BOEOTIA

145. Federal Coinage. Circa 395-340 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.80 g). Boeotian shield of distinctive style / Kantharos; above, club right; BO-I across lower field; to lower right, vertical crescent facing left; all within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 40; Head, *Boeotia* p. 78; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III p. 311, 370, pl. CCIV, 34; SNG Fitzwilliam 2966. EF, dark iridescent toning. ($300)

From the BCD Collection.

146. Federal Coinage. Circa 304-294 BC. AR Drachm (5.88 g, 1h). Boeotian shield decorated with vertical caduceus / Amphora; pellet above, Δ–I across lower field; all within incuse square. BCD Boiotia 71; Head, *Boeotia* -; SNG Copenhagen 412 corr. (pellet not lid); BMC p. 34, 24, pl. V, 8. VF, even gray toning with slight iridescence. ($300)

From the BCD Collection.

The Liberation of Thebes

147. Federal Coinage. Circa 287 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 g, 12h). Attic standard. Laureate head of Poseidon right, wearing hair long at neck / BOI–ΩTΩN, Poseidon, holding dolphin in his right hand and trident in his left, seated left on throne with lion's legs at the front and decorated on its side with a Boiotian shield. BCD Boiotia 81 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 83; Gulbenkian 920 = Jameson 2065 = Weber 3303 (same rev. die); De Luynes 1980 (same obv. die). EF, small area of flat strike on beard. Extremely rare. **($40,000)**

After years of languishing under Macedonian rule, Thebes was granted autonomy by Demetrios I Poliorketes in 287 BC. Among the rights recovered was the right to strike a civic coinage, and this magnificent Hellenistic tetradrachm was the first series for the rejuvenated city (see Newell pp. 126-128 and pl. XV, 7 illustrating a coin of the ANS). Jenkins argues in Gulbenkian II, p. 123, that the obverse head is that of Poseidon. It is not unheard of to have the same deity on both sides of a coin and Poliorketes would certainly approve of the double depiction of his patron god. It also appears that the obverse die of this coin was engraved by another artist and not by the celator who produced its reverse die with the seated Poseidon, the head of whom is a replica of the head of the standing god engraved by the same artist on the contemporary tetradrachms of the Macedonian king.

148. **Federal Coinage.** Circa 250 BC. AR Drachm (5.04 g, 1h). Head of Demeter or Kore (Persephone) facing slightly right, wearing grain-wreath / Poseidon, naked, standing right, resting on trident and holding dolphin; to left, BOIΩTΩN upward; to right, monogram above Boeotian shield. BCD Boiotia 99; Head, *Boeotia* p. 86; BMC p. 40, 79; SNG Copenhagen 383; McClean 5617; Dewing 1516-7. Good VF, toned. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

The reverse die for this coin had originally been engraved with a different monogram (cf. BCD 98).

149. **Federal Coinage.** Circa 225-171 BC. AR Drachm (4.98 g, 5h). Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; BOIΩTΩN downward on right; to left, monogram above control letter Ξ. BCD Boiotia 131; Head, *Boeotia* p. 90 corr. (Poseidon, not Zeus); SNG Copenhagen 392; SNG Blackburn 739. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. ($300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Frederick J. Woodbridge Collection (Sotheby Zürich, 7 May 1975), lot 108.

150. **Federal Coinage.** Circa 225-171 BC. AR Drachm (4.96 g, 1h). Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; BOIΩTΩN downward on right; to left, monogram above control letter Ξ. BCD Boiotia 131; Head, *Boeotia* p. 90 corr. (Poseidon, not Zeus); SNG Copenhagen 392; SNG Blackburn 739. VF, dark gray toning, area of light smoothing at edge on reverse. ($300)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Sternberg XVI (15 November 1985), lot 114.

Extremely Rare Kopai Obol

151. **Kopai.** Circa 500-425 BC. AR Obol (0.87 g). Boeotian shield / KΩΠI–A–IΩN, forepart of bull butting right within concave circle. BCD Boiotia 166 (same rev. die); Head, *Boeotia* p. 45, pl. IV, 1 = BMC 1, pl. VII, 4; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité III 277, pl. CCII, 17; SNG Lockett 1716 = Pozzi 1370 = Pozzi (Boutin) 3184 (same rev. die). Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity, light mark on obverse. Extremely rare, and among the finest. ($2000)

152. **Mykalessos.** Circa 400-375 BC. AR Obol (0.83 g). Boeotian shield / Vertical thunderbolt between M-Y; all in concave circle. BCD Boiotia 178 (same dies); Head, *Boeotia* p. 47, pl. IV, 4 = BMC 1, pl. VIII, 1; SNG Copenhagen 190-1. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. ($300)

From the BCD Collection.

153. **Pharai.** 4th century BC. AR Obol (0.61 g). Boeotian shield / Amphora; Φ–A in small letters across lower field, vertical wheat ear to left; all in concave circle. BCD Boiotia 236; Head, *Boeotia* p. 50; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 4, pl. IX, 2; Traité III 329, pl. CCIII, 27; Pozzi (Boutin) 3210. Good VF, toned, minor die wear. Rare. ($300)

From the BCD Collection.

154. **Tanagra.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Obol (0.84 g). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right; TA above; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 278; Head, *Boeotia* p. 52; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Traité -. Good VF, toned. ($200)

From the BCD Collection.

155. **Thebes.** 525-480 BC. AR Drachm (6.00 g). Boeotian shield / Square incuse with anticlockwise mill-sail pattern. BCD Boiotia 328; Head, *Boeotia* -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC p. 32, 2, pl. V, 1. VF, toned. ($500)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Berliner Münzkabinet 20 (3 May 1985), lot 21.

156. **Thebes.** Circa 480-460 BC. AR Stater (12.47 g). Boeotian shield, rim divided into eight segments / Square incuse with anticlockwise mill-sail pattern; archaic Θ in center. BCD Boiotia 350; Head, *Boeotia* -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Delepierre 1344; SNG Berry 592; Pozzi 1407 = Pozzi (Boutin) 3238. VF, toned, minor die wear on obverse. Struck on good metal. ($1000)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Hajo Zwager Collection (Van Zadelhoff, 14 October 1985), lot M102; Frey (24 September 1954), lot 548.

157. **Thebes.** Circa 425-395 BC. AR Stater (11.99 g). Later style. Boeotian shield / Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath; Θ/E (retrograde) on left; all within concave incuse. BCD Boiotia 440 (same dies); Head, *Boeotia* p. 36, class β, pl. III, 4 = BMC p. 74, 54, pl. XIII, 5; Myron pl. B, 11 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Delepierre 1353 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, a little porous. ($1000)

From the BCD Collection. Ex Nicholas V. Jamgochian Collection (Peus 340, 2 November 1994), lot 231.

Unique Thebes Gold Drachm

158. **Thebes.** Circa 395 BC. AV Drachm (6.11 g, 1h). Bearded head of Dionysos left, wearing ivy wreath / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: The infant Herakles seated facing, strangling two serpents; ΘE to right, club above; all within incuse concave circle. Unpublished. Good VF, minor scrapes on obverse. Well centered strike. Unique. **($75,000)**

Herakles was the son of Zeus and Alkmene. This union and the child it produced enraged Zeus' wife, Hera, who tried to kill Herakles. Shortly after his birth, she sent two serpents one night to strangle the infant as he lay sleeping in his crib. The following morning, the nurse discovered Herakles playing with their lifeless bodies: during the night he had strangled one in each hand. This early example of his renowned strength earned him the name Herakliskos Drakonopnigon, or "the serpent-slaying infant Herakles."

This issue was probably struck with Persian gold (see Head, *Boeotia* p. 41). Before the appearance of the present piece, the precious metal issues were known only in electrum fractions (see, e.g., BCD 470 [EL hemidrachm] and A. Hess, 14 April 1954, lot 111 [EL trihemiobol]).

159. **Thebes.** Circa 395-338 BC. AR Stater (12.18 g). Klio(n)-, magistrate. Struck circa 368-364 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora; KΛ–IΩ across field; all within incuse concave circle. BCD Boiotia 531; Hepworth 69; Head, *Boeotia* p. 65; Myron Hoard pl. E, 8-9; SNG Copenhagen 343; BMC p. 83, 154-5. Good VF, lightly toned. ($500)

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160. **Thespiai.** Early-mid 4th century BC. AR Obol (0.92 g). Boeotian shield / Two horizontal crescents back to back; ⊙-Ε-ϟ-Γ anticlockwise inward around from the top; all within incuse circle. BCD Boiotia 595; Head, *Boeotia* p. 55; SNG Berry 605; Wheaton 153. Good VF, toned, a hint of porosity. **($300)**

From the BCD Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 1 (16 September 1997), lot 130.

EUBOIA

161. **Chalkis.** Circa 338-308 BC. AR Drachm (3.70 g, 9h). Head of the nymph Chalkis right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Λ–A–X, eagle flying right, holding serpent. Picard Em. 3, dies 4/b; BCD Euboia 123 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 432; SNG Berry 614 (same dies). Good VF, toned, small scratch under tone in field on obverse. **($500)**

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162. **Karystos.** Circa 300-250 BC. AR Stater (7.88 g, 12h). Cow standing right, head left toward calf suckling left / KA–PYΣ, Cock standing right. Robinson, *Carystus* 19 (same dies); BCD Euboia 569 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 415. Good VF, toned, minor die wear on reverse. **($1000)**

Ex LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 601; Hess-Leu 9 (2 April 1958), lot 169.

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Rare Gold Drachm from the Revolt of Ptolemaios

163. **Karystos.** ***Revolt of Ptolemaios.*** Circa 313 BC. AV Drachm (3.14 g, 7h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / KAPY, bull recumbent left; trident above, club below. Cf. Melville Jones pp. 28-32; BCD 573 (same dies); BMC 17; SNG Copenhagen -; Jameson 2066. Good VF. A great rarity of Greek gold; 12 known (9 known to Melville Jones with 5 in museums). ($15,000)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 305; BCD Collection (not in Lanz catalog); Birkler & Waddell II (11 December 1980), lot 147.

During the War of the Diadochoi (315-311 BC), Antigonos I Monophthalmos sent his nephew Ptolemaios to Greece, where he formed an alliance with anti-Macedonian factions in various city-states. Ptolemaios was successful in uniting these factions into a single revolt against Kassander, and effectively wrested most of Greece from Macedonian control. His effort began in Boeotia and where this coinage was struck, likely to help finance the anti-Macedonian cause. The actions of Ptolemaios and his mercenaries succeeded in tieing-up Kassander's forces during this war, and enabled Antigonos to focus his own efforts against the other Diadochoi allied against him.

Early Dynastic Karystos

164. **Karystos.** ***Uncertain tyrant.*** Circa 235-200 BC. AR Didrachm (7.07 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right / KAPIΣ, Nike driving galloping biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; trident head below horses. Wallace, *Tyrant*, group 1, Obv.II/Rev.- (unlisted rev. die); BCD Euboia 574 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Hunterian 5 (same obv. die). Good VF, minor porosity, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare early issue with Apollo rather than portrait head, this reverse die apparently unpublished. ($3000)

ATTICA

165. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 g, 6h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; Dewing 1591; SNG Copenhagen 31; BMC 48. EF, toned, minor porosity.
($1000)

166. **Athens.** Circa 449-404 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 g, 11h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Kroll 8; Dewing 1591; SNG Copenhagen 31; BMC 48. Good VF, matte surfaces, slight graze in field before forehead of Athena, a touch of striking weakness on owl. Fine style, well centered on a broad flan.
($2000)

From the Lockett and Pozzi Collections

167. **Athens.** Late 4th-early 3rd century BC. AR Trihemitetartemorion (0.26 g, 12h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / AΘE, kalathos. Kroll -; Dewing -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 193; Boston MFA 1095; Winterthur 1986; SNG Lockett 1894 (this coin). VF, toned. Very rare.
($500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining, 27 May 1959), lot 1894; Prof. S. Pozzi Collection (Naville-Ars Classica I, 14 March 1921), lot 1572.

168. **Athens.** Circa 168/5-50 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 11h). New style coinage. Mened-, Epigeno-, and Epigo-, magistrates. Struck 134/3 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet decorated with a palmette and griffin on the bowl / A–ΘE, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora; to left, Asklepios standing left, holding serpent-entwined staff in right hand; I on amphora, ME below, ME–NEΔ, ΕΠΙ/ΓΕΝΟ, ΕΠΙΓΟ in fields; all within wreath. Thompson 352a-b and 353a-b. EF, thin die break on obverse. **($750)**

Theseus Slaying the Minotaur

169. Athens. Circa AD 145/55-175. Æ Drachm (4.84 g, 3h). Draped bust of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis, shield before / AΘHNA–I–Ω–N, Theseus, holding club in his right hand, left hand holding a horn of the Minotaur kneeling right, whom he is preparing to slay. Kroll 276 var. (bust type); Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 96, 1-7 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen 341 var. (same); BMC 764 var. (same). Good VF, green-brown patina, small area of flat strike on reverse. Unpublished with this bust type, possibly unique. **($500)**

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170. Athens. Circa AD 264-267. Æ Drachm (4.96 g, 5h). Draped bust of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / AΘHN–A–IΩN, Athena Parthenos standing left. Kroll 284; Svoronos, *Monnaies* pl. 82, 25; SNG Copenhagen 384. Near EF, dark brown-green patina. ($300)

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CORINTHIA

171. Corinth. Circa 375-300 BC. AR Stater (8.63 g, 12h). Pegasos flying left; ♀ below / Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; Δ–I flanking neck; behind, Artemis Phosphoros running left. Ravel 1076; Pegasi 451; BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen 98; BMC 315-6. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. ($500)

172. Corinth. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Drachm (1.68 g, 11h). Pegasos flying right / Laureate head of nymph left; ΑΕ monogram behind. BCD Corinth -; SNG Copenhagen 155 (same obv. die); BMC -. EF, attractively toned, area of minor roughness at bottom of reverse. ($500)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

SIKYONIA

173. Sikyon. Circa 370-340/30 BC. AR Obol (0.92 g, 6h). Dove alighting right; Σ behind / Dove flying right; E behind. BCD Peloponnesos 247; SNG Copenhagen 70; BMC -. EF, dark iridescent toning. ($500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

174. Sikyon. Circa 350-330/20 BC. AR Obol (0.86 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo right / Dove flying left; I before. Warren, *Silver* -; BCD Peloponnesos 263; SNG Copenhagen 68; BMC -. Near EF, light iridescent toning. **($300)**

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Spink Zürich 20 (6 October 1986), lot 276.

175. **Sikyon.** Circa 340-335 BC. AR Drachm (5.61 g, 8h). Dove alighting left; Σ–I flanking / Dove flying left; E above tail feathers; all within olive wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 224; SNG Copenhagen 55; BMC 107-8. EF, deep gray toning with slight iridescence, slight die shift on reverse. **($1500)**

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Poindessault (29 may 1972), lot 70.

176. **Sikyon.** Circa 335-330 BC. AR Stater (12.18 g, 2h). Chimaera advancing left; ΣE below, wreath above / Dove flying left; N above tail feathers; all within olive-wreath. BCD Peloponnesos 218 var. (position of N); SNG Copenhagen 48 var. (same); BMC 57-8 (same). EF. Well struck on good metal. ($3000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

177. **Sikyon.** Circa 330/20-280 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.83 g, 12h). Chimaera standing left; ΣI below / Dove flying left. Warren, *Silver* 20-26; BCD Peloponnesos 284; SNG Copenhagen 57; BMC 111. EF, iridescent toning. **($750)**

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

178. **Sikyon.** Circa 330-310/05 BC. Æ Dichalkon (3.61 g, 9h). Dove flying right / Wreath above ME; all within wreath. Warren, *Bronze* group 5, series 1, 3a; BCD Peloponnesos 309-10; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, attractive green patina. **($300)**

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

ELIS

The Liberation of Olympia

179. **Olympia.** ***105th Olympiad.*** 360 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.14 g, 11h). [FAΛEION], laureate head of Zeus left / OΛYMΠIA, head of the nymph Olympia right, hair in sphendone, wearing single-pendant earring. Seltman, *Temple* 175 (dies CA/δλ); BCD Olympia 118; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 71-2; SNG Delepierre 2144; Gulbenkian 544 = Jameson 1235; ACGC 334 (all from the same dies). Good VF, a little die rust on obverse. Extremely rare, the seventh known, one of only two not in a museum collection. ($30,000)

This impressive type was struck for the 105th Olympiad, an event whose coinage was struck in celebration of the Eleans' liberation of the sanctuary of Olympia following the withdrawal of the Arkadians in 363 BC. For this issue, both workshops at Olympia were employed, one of which had been closed since 380 BC. Master engravers were also used, as evidenced by this particular type whose depiction of Zeus is more refined and delicate compared to the usual Elean issues, where Zeus' portrait usually has an element of severity. For this special issue, the portrait of the nymph Olympia appears for the first time, in bold style, accompanied by the inscription OΛYMΠIA. Together with the obverse inscription, the coin reads, "Olympia belongs to the Eleans." Truly a remarkable type.

MESSENIA

180. Messene. Circa 70-40 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.34 g, 2h). Xenochares, magistrate. Diademed head of Zeus right / Tripod; ME(monogram)-Σ across upper field; ΞΕ–ΝΟ/ΧΑ–ΡΗΣ in three lines across central and lower fields; all within wreath. Grandjean 185 (same dies); BCD Peloponnesos 744 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 506; BMC 19. Choice EF, dark gray toning with slight iridescence. ($1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Peus 288 (30 September 1975), lot 210.

LAKONIA

Three Spartan Triobols

181. Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Triobol (2.32 g, 10h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing pearl diadem / Amphora, decorated with snake; flanked by Λ–A below pilei of the Dioskouroi; KI to lower left, Π to lower right. Grunauer group VIII, series 10, 38-49 (uncertain dies); BCD Peloponnesos 866; SNG Copenhagen 561; BMC 10. Good VF, darkly toned, a couple minor flat spots. Good metal for issue. ($500)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

182. Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Triobol (2.29 g, 3h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing pearl diadem / Amphora, decorated with snake; flanked by Λ–A below pilei of the Dioskouroi; monogram to lower left, KH to lower right. Grunauer group VIII, series 16, 92 corr. (same obv. die; monogram incorrectly rendered); BCD Peloponnesos 874 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 11-2. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, obverse a little off center. **($500)**

Ex BCD Collection (LHS 96, 8 May 2006), lot 874; Glendining (20 June 1984), lot 48 (part of).

183. Lakedaimon (Sparta). Circa 90-60/50 BC. AR Triobol (2.34 g, 5h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing pearl diadem / Amphora, decorated with snake; flanked by Λ–A below pilei of the Dioskouroi; monogram to lower left and right. Grunauer group VIII, series 17, 96-99 (obv. die 59); BCD Peloponnesos 876 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 559; BMC -. EF, toned. ($750)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Stack's (15 March 1979), lot 159

184. **Lakedaimon (Sparta).** Circa 70-60/50 BC. Æ Hexachalkon or Hemiobol (8.23 g, 1h). Bearded head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / [ΛΑΚΕΔΑΙ–ΜΟΝΙΩΝ], two amphoras, each entwined with a serpent; two monograms between. Grunauer group X var. (unlisted dies); BCD Peloponnesos 884; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 47. Good VF, dark green patina, with hues of brown. ($500)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection.

ARGOLIS

The Story of Diomedes

185. **Argos.** Circa 370-350 BC. AR Drachm (5.32 g, 9h). Head of Hera right, wearing stephane ornamented with palmettes and single-pendant earring; to left, Σ oriented upward / AP–ΓΕΙ–ΩΝ, Diomedes, nude but for chlamys tied around neck, advancing right, holding dagger and Palladion; N between legs. BCD Peloponnesos 1067 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Berry 854 (this coin); BMC 45 = Kraay & Hirmer 518 (same obv. die); Jameson 1255 = Traité III 626 (same dies). Good VF, attractively toned, granular surfaces. Struck from dies of high artistic merit. **($10,000)**

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Burton Y. Berry Collection, 845.

Diomedes, the heroic king of Argos, was one of the famous Achaeans who fought at Troy. He and the Greater Ajax were considered their second-best warriors, after Achilles. In the *Iliad*, he is portrayed as a brilliant and courageous fighter, whose zeal in pitched battle led to the wounding of the goddess Aphrodite (*Il.* 5.330-351). With the help of Odysseus, Diomedes stole the Palladion from its sanctuary in the Trojan citadel, thereby fulfilling the prophecy that by doing so would effect the downfall of Troy (Apollodoros, *Epitome* 5. 10; Konon, *Diegesis* 34).

The Palladion (Latin *Palladium*) was a *xoanon*, or ancient wooden effigy, of Pallas Athena that had purportedly fallen from heaven. According to Apollodoros (*Library* 3.12.3), it was fashioned by Athena and named in memory of Pallas, the daughter of Triton, who was accidentally killed while sporting with the goddess. It remained on Olympos until it was cast out of heaven into the countryside around Troy. It was discovered there by Ilos, who enshrined it in his newly founded city of Ilion (Troy), where it remained until the Trojan War.

Following its theft, many legends arose regarding the whereabouts of the Palladion. It was reputed to have remained in the possession of either Diomedes or Odysseus. The Athenians claimed that it was kept in the Erechtheion on the Acropolis and was ritually cleaned in an annual ceremony called the *Plyntereia* (the Clothes Washing Ceremony). The Roman poet Virgil asserted that the figurine had not been stolen at all, but had been saved by the Trojan hero Aeneas during Troy's fall, and brought to Italy, where centuries later it was installed in the Temple of Vesta on the Roman Forum. In early Christian times, Clement of Alexandria (*Protrepticus* 4.46.3) claimed to have personally seen it and described it as "a shapeless, dark piece of wood."

ARKADIA

186. Arkadian League. Circa 460-450 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.83 g, 3h). Mantinea mint. Zeus Lykaios seated left, right hand extended, holding scepter in left; to left, eagle flying left / Head of Kallisto left, wearing taenia; A-R-K-A at corners; all within incuse square. Cf. Williams, *Confederate* 240; BCD Peloponnesos 1458 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 169. **VF**, toned. Struck from dies of fine style. ($1500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale); Vinchon (27 October 2000), lot 1472 (part of).

187. Arkadian League. Circa 330-275 BC. AR Triobol (2.86 g, 2h). Megalopolis mint. Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left on rock, raising right hand, cradling lagobolon in left arm; AR monogram to left, to right, syrinx on rock. Dengate period I, issue 7, 21; BCD Peloponnesos (Megalopolis) 1530; SNG Copenhagen 191; BMC 50. Near EF, lightly toned. ($500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

188. Arkadian League. Circa 330-275 BC. AR Obol (0.86 g, 11h). Megalopolis mint. Horned head of Pan left; I to right / Large AR monogram in outline form; I to left, syrinx below. BCD Peloponnesos (Megalopolis) 1524 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 198 (same rev. die); BMC 59-61. Good VF, toned. Fine style. ($500)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

189. Megalopolis. Circa 80-50 BC. AR Triobol (2.33 g, 8h). Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left on rock, raising right hand, cradling lagobolon in left arm; to left, eagle standing left; to right, ΜΕΓ above ΔΙ. Dengate 1; BCD Peloponnesos 1561-2; SNG Copenhagen 256; BMC 4-3. EF, lightly toned, die shift on reverse. ($500)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

Unpublished Psophis Obol

190. Psophis. Circa 490-460 BC. AR Obol (0.98 g, 6h). Forepart of Keryneian Hind right / Fish right; X above, O below; all within incuse square. BCD Peloponnesos -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. EF, toned. Unpublished, possibly unique. ($1000)

Ex BCD Collection (not in LHS sale).

91. Tegea. Circa 250 BC. Æ Trichalkon (3.77 g, 6h). Head of Athena facing slightly left, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet and necklace; ΘΕΟΦ to left / ΤΕΓΕΑ, the infant Telephos kneeling right, suckled by doe standing left, head right. BCD Peloponnesos 1735; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 14 (obv. inscription not noted); Weber 4349. Near EF, hard black patina with light green dusting. Exceptional for issue. **($750)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection.

192. **Thelpusa.** Circa 370-350 BC. Æ Dichalkon (5.76 g, 3h). Head of Demeter Erinys right / The horse Areion prancing right; Θ below. BCD Peloponnesos 1759; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; MG 282 = Traité III 937. EF, deep blue-green patina, a couple minor pits. Extremely rare, not in any published collection, and better than the BCD example. **($750)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Clarence S. Bement Collection.

CRETE

193. **Kydonia.** Early 2nd century BC. AR Trihemiobol (1.49 g, 10h). Head of Pan left / KY, hound seated right. Seager dies K/43; Svoronos, *Numismatique* 18; SNG Copenhagen 411; BMC -. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, minor roughness and die shift on reverse. Overstruck on uncertain Rhodian issue. Rare. ($500)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection

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Pedigreed Phaistos Stater

194. **Phaistos.** Circa 330-320 BC. AR Stater (11.70 g, 12h). ΦΑΙΣΤΙΟΣ (retrograde), Herakles standing facing, holding club and bow, preparing to strike serpent to right / Bull standing right within wreath of olive leaves. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 46; cf. SNG Copenhagen 517 (same obv. die, different rev. type); BMC -; Mionnet II 251 (same dies). VF, toned, slightly irregular flan. Excellent metal. Very rare. **($3000)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Naville XII (18 October 1926), lot 1648.

195. **Phaistos.** Circa 300-250 BC. Æ 18mm (5.25 g, 11h). Talos, nude, advancing right, hurling stone in his right hand, holding another in his left / ΦΑΙC-ΤΙΩΝ, hound on the scent to right. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 74; Joy 490; SNG Copenhagen 520; BMC 27-8. Near EF, wonderful red-brown patina. ($500)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Sir Herman Weber Collection (not in Forrer's catalog).

196. **Priansos.** Circa 320-270 BC. Æ 18mm (4.45 g, 12h). Head of Artemis right, wearing earring and necklace / ΠΡΙΑΝCΙΩΝ, palm tree; rudder to left, dolphin facing downward to right. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 17; Joy 493; SNG Copenhagen 548; BMC 12. EF, dark green-brown patina, a hint of roughness and light cleaning marks on reverse. **($500)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

CYCLADES

Very Rare Mykonos Bronze from Warren

197. **Mykonos.** 3rd-1st century BC. Æ 17mm (3.39 g, 3h). Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / Grape bunch on vine; barley grain to left. Joy -; SNG Copenhagen 698 (same rev. die); BMC 1. Good VF, brown patina. **($500)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection. Ex Edward P. Warren Collection.

Two Rare Issues of Cycladic Naxos

198. **Naxos.** Circa 520-490 BC. AR Stater (12.23 g). Kantharos; ivy leaf above, grape bunch hanging from each side / Quadripartite incuse square. Nicolet-Pierre, *Naxos I*, series B (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 702; BMC 4; Boston MFA 1290; Jameson 1306; Pozzi 2043; Weber 4679. EF, fresh metal, minor porosity. Bold strike. ($10,000)

199. **Naxos.** Late 3rd-mid 2nd century BC. AR Didrachm (7.78 g, 12h). Krethe-, magistrate. Head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / ΝΑΞΙ, garlanded crater; ΚΡΗΘΕ to left, filleted thyrsos to right. Nicolet-Pierre, *Cratérophores* 18 (D6/R12); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Triton V, 1385 (same dies); Münzhandlung Basel 8, 324 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, obverse softly struck. Extremely rare, only four didrachms of this magistrate recorded by Nicolet-Pierre. **($3000)**

CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS

200. **Pantikapaion.** Circa 355-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.79 g, 11h). Laureate head of Apollo left / ΠΑΝΤΙ, horse grazing left. MacDonald 49; Anokhin 117; SNG BM Black Sea -. Near EF, toned, minor scuff on obverse. Good metal for issue. ($2000)

Pantikapaion was founded by Greek colonists from Miletos in the late seventh century BC. Situated on the west side of the Cimmerian Bosporos, in what is now the Crimea, it achieved great prosperity through its exploitation of the abundant fisheries of the Straits and the export of wheat from the Crimea. This wealth is attested by its splendid gold coinage which commenced in the mid-4th century BC and by the magnificently furnished rock tombs of its principal citizens in the same period. Later, it was to become a regional capital of the kingdom of Mithradates VI of Pontos (120-63 BC) and later still the seat of the kings of Bosporos (first century BC - fourth century AD). The coinage of Pantikapaion seems to have commenced with silver issues in the latter part of the fifth century BC, but it is for its beautiful gold staters that the mint is chiefly noted. They depict the head of the god Pan (a pun on the name of the city) and on the reverse the griffin which Herodotos describes as being the guardian of the remote sources of gold.

PAPHLAGONIA

201. **Sinope.** Circa 410-350 BC. AR Drachm (6.05 g, 11h). Mika-, magistrate. Head of nymph left / ΣΙΝΩ, eagle standing left, wings spread, on dolphin left; MIKA below eagle's wings. RG 18; SNG BM Black Sea 1390; SNG Stancomb 756; SNG Copenhagen -. Near EF, toned, minor surface porosity. Fine early style. ($500)

KINGS of BITHYNIA

202. **Nikomedes III Euergetes.** 127-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.47 g, 12h). Dated 177 BE (124/3 BC). Diademed head right / Zeus Stephanephoros standing left; to inner left, eagle standing left on thunderbolt above monogram and ΙΟΡ (date). Cf. Callataÿ p. 54 (D30/R1); RG p. 230 var. (monogram); SNG Copenhagen 647 var. (date). Good VF, even dark find patina. Rare, the second known with this date-monogram combination (the other is in the Ashmolean). ($1000)

MYSIA

Very Rare Orontes Tetrobol

203. **Kisthene.** *Orontes.* Satrap of Circa 357-352 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.45 g, 3h). Nude hoplite crouching left behind shield, spear at ready / [O]PONT–[A], forepart of winged boar right. Troxell, *Orontes* p. 30, 4; SNG France 1164A (Lampsakos); BMC Mysia -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. Very rare. ($500)

Extensive Offering of Kyzikene Electrum

204. **Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (2.68 g). Harpy in flight to left, four curled wings arrayed around her, holding a tunny fish in her outstretched right hand; another tunny below her / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 23; SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7267; Boston MFA 1399. Good VF, a few light marks. **($750)**

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 296.

205. **Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hemihekte (1.33 g). Crab; between claws, head of tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 37; SNG France 176; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7266. VF. Rare. **($500)**

206. **Kyzikos.** Circa 550-500 BC. EL Hekte (2.69 g). Forepart of lion left, devouring prey; to right, tunny upward / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 41; cf. SNG France 181 (hemihekte); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Boston MFA 1416 (stater); Rosen 436. EF, a little die rust. ($1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 10 (22 March 2002), lot 81; Numismatica Ars Classica K (30 March 2000), lot 1301.

207. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.68 g). Nude youth kneeling right, hair bound by taenia with frontal projection, holding a tunny fish in his extended left hand / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 113; SNG France 255-8; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1203; Boston MFA 1480. EF, lightly toned. ($2000)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 307.

208. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.61 g). Nike advancing left, head right, holding tunny in her extended right hand / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 121; SNG France 268-9; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7290. Good VF, lightly toned. ($750)

Extremely Rare as a Hemihekte

209. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hemihekte (1.30 g). Triton left, [holding wreath in left hand], on tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 126 (unlisted denomination); Hurter & Liewald I 126; cf. SNG France 276 (hekte); SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG von Aulock 7306 (stater); cf. Boston MFA 1425 (hekte). VF. Well centered strike. Extremely rare as a hemihekte. ($1000)

210. **Kyzikos.** Circa 500-450 BC. EL Hekte (2.67 g). Facing gorgoneion; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Von Fritze I 129; SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. SNG von Aulock 7295 (1/12 stater); cf. Boston MFA 1445 (stater). Good VF. Rare. ($750)

211. **Kyzikos.** 5th-4th century BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.69 g). Zeus Aëtophoros kneeling right on tunny right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 145 (unlisted denomination); Hurter & Liewald I 145 = *RBN* 1999, pl. 5, 39; cf. SNG France 296 (stater); SNG von Aulock -; cf. Boston MFA 1530 (stater). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare as a 1/24 stater. **($500)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 555.

Extremely Rare as a Hekte

212. **Kyzikos.** 5th-4th century BC. EL Hekte (2.65 g). Silenos crouching right on tunny right, supporting amphora on left leg and with left hand pouring wine into cup he holds in his right / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. Von Fritze I 172 (unlisted denomination); Hurter & Liewald I 172 (same obv. die); cf. SNG France 318-9 (stater); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA -. VF, toned, underlying luster. Extremely rare as a hekte. ($2000)

Very Rare Stephanophoric Issue

213. **Kyzikos.** Circa 170-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.04 g, 12h). Stephanophoric type. Draped bust of Kore right, wearing oak wreath / KYZI–KHNΩN, torch; monograms above and below; all within laurel wreath. Von Fritze II 33 (for type); SNG France -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Good VF, gray toning with golden hues in the devices. Very rare, apparently unpublished with these monograms. ($3000)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

First Gold Coinage of Pergamon

214. **Pergamon.** Circa 350-330 BC. AV Stater (8.60 g, 1h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Archaistic Palladion: statue of Pallas Athena standing facing, holding spear aloft in right hand, preparing to strike, on left arm, a shield adorned with a four-point star and fillet hanging below; to lower left, a crested Corinthian helmet right; all within cupped circular incuse. SNG France 1557 = De Luynes 2493 = Saida 37; Von Fritze, *Pergamon* 7 = Saida 36 var. (rev. not incuse); Gulbenkian 699 var. (same); Jameson 2580 var. (same); PCG pl. 28, 25 var. (same). EF, underlying luster, light cleaning hairlines, a few nicks in fields. Very rare. **($50,000)**

This intriguing series has traditionally been attributed to Pergamon based on silver fractions with the same types accompanied by the city ethnic, ΠΕΡΓΑ(Μ) (SNG France 1558-66). The date of issue, however, is less certain. Although SNG France placed it circa 310-284 BC, this dating ignores the fact that two of these coins were found in the Saida hoard, which was deposited circa 323/20 BC. In an analysis of the hoard, U. Westermark saw a correlation between these staters and those of Philippi in Macedon (an example of which was in the hoard), and accordingly dated them to after 336 BC (echoed by G.K. Jenkins and M. Castro Hipólito in the Gulbenkian catalog), based on Mørkholm's placement of the Philippi issues during the reign of Alexander (EHC pp. 84-5). Mørkholm's date, however, is based on the single coin of Philippi in the Saida hoard (Saida 34), which was of such high grade that he thought it must have been struck near the date of the hoard's deposit. Nonetheless, the hoard also contained an early issue of Pantikapaion (Saida 35) of similar grade, which is traditionally dated to circa 350 BC (or earlier, see MacDonald 31: 380-370 BC). Further, other numismatists place the Philippi staters earlier, circa 356-345 BC (Bellinger, *Philippi* p. 37, and N. Waggoner in SNG ANS). What has also been overlooked is that there are apparently two groups in this series, differentiated by the form of the reverse die. One issue has a reverse die that forms a cup-shape circular incuse, while the other forms a flat surface without incuse. These cup-shape incuses were prevalent in Greek coinage from the late 5th century, and are mostly replaced by flat-surface, non-incuse issues by the middle of the 4th century. Considering these factors, an inception date circa 350 BC is acceptable for the series (and also argues for the earlier dating of the Philippi coinage). One final problem is the choice of types for the coinage, which would be unusual while the city was under Persian authority. This argument would support a later date, not long after Alexander's campaigns in Asia Minor, an event which may have given rise to the issue of these staters.

TROAS

Famed Troy of Antiquity

215. **Ilion.** Circa 188-133 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 g, 12h). Phoinikos, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing laureate and triple-crested helmet / A–ΘHNAΣ IΛIAΔOΣ, Athena Ilias standing right, holding distaff and filleted spear; at her feet to right, owl standing right; to inner left, monogram above star; ΦOINIKOΣ in exergue. Bellinger -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -. Near EF, attractive, even gray toning. Rare, and unpublished with these controls and magistrate. **($5000)**

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

Founded in the seventh century BC by Aeolians on the site of ancient Troy, Ilion prospered and ultimately developed into a successful Hellenistic and Roman city. It possessed a famous temple of Athena ('Ilias') which was visited by King Xerxes of Persia and later by Alexander the Great. The Romans always had a high regard for Ilion because of the legend of Aeneas and the tradition that Rome's founders were of Trojan origin. With the collapse of Seleukid authority in Asia Minor in 189 BC, Ilion, in common with many other communities of western Asia Minor, celebrated its liberation from regal authority by issuing large and impressive tetradrachms. These honor the goddess Athena Ilias, whose helmeted head appears as the obverse type, while the reverse features her standing figure, probably the statue which stood within the temple. The names appearing on these issues are not technically magistrates, but wealthy and influential citizens who financed the coinage from their own monies in return for recognition on the coins (see Bellinger, "The First Civic Tetradrachms of Ilium," *ANSMN* VIII (1958), p. 23-24). The patronymic form used on this coinage has a parallel in the earlier stephanophoric coinage of Magnesia ad Maeandrum (see Jones).

216. **Sigeion.** Circa 355-334 BC. Æ 13mm (2.11 g, 3h). Head of Athena facing slightly right, wearing triple-crested Attic helmet / ΣIΓE, owl standing right, head facing; crescent behind. SNG München 311-3; SNG Copenhagen 496-7; SNG von Aulock 1569. Near EF, dark green patina. **($300)**

AEOLIS

217. **Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.60 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right, hair in three braids on neck / MYPINAIΩN, Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch in left hand, phiale in right; omphalos and amphora at feet to right, monogram to left; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 23 (dies 25/c); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 8 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -; Boehringer, *Chron.* pl. 39, 15 (same dies). EF, slight double strike on reverse. Good metal. ($750)

Rare Myrina Issue

218. **Myrina.** Circa 155-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.02 g, 1h). Stephanophoric type. Laureate head of Apollo right, hair in three braids on neck / MYPINAIΩN, Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch in left hand, phiale in right; omphalos and amphora at feet to right, monogram to left; all within laurel wreath. Sacks Issue 37 (dies 67/b); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Vinchon (30 March 1981), lot 42. EF, a couple minor die breaks on obverse. Struck on good metal. Very rare issue, only two coins known to Sacks, both in museums (ANS and Vienna). ($1500)

LESBOS

Extensive Offering of Mytilene Electrum

219. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.59 g, 6h). Forepart of bull left / Incuse head of roaring lion left; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 4 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1683 (same dies); SNG Berry 1004 (same dies). Good VF. Very rare, only nine examples recorded by Bodenstedt. ($1000)

Extraordinary

220. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 10h). Head of roaring lion right / Incuse head of cow right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 13 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 301; SNG von Aulock 1685; BMC 18-22; Boston MFA 1679-81; Gulbenkian 874-5; Pozzi 2315-6. Superb EF, underlying luster. Extraordinarily sharp strike from fresh dies, a beautiful example. ($1500)

221. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 10h). Forepart of winged boar right / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 15 (dies a/ε); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7717; BMC 1 and 3 (same obv. die); Weber 5596 (same obv. die). EF. ($1000)

222. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g, 5h). Ram's head right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 16 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1688 and 7719; Traité II 2138; BMC 7-9; Jameson 1468; Pozzi 2312. EF. ($1000)

223. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.49 g, 2h). Ram's head right; below, cock standing left / Incuse head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress; rectangular punch below. Bodenstedt Em. 18 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1689 (same dies); Traité II 2140 (same dies); BMC 13 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned. ($500)

Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 53, 15 March 2000), lot 449.

Three Examples Recorded by Bodenstedt

224. **Mytilene.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.51 g, 1h). Forepart of a bridled horse right / Incuse head of roaring lion right; rectangular punch behind. Bodenstedt Em. 20 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Traité II 2148 (same dies); Weber 5602 (same dies). VF, toned. Extremely rare, only three examples recorded by Bodenstedt. ($500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica O (13 May 2004), lot 1598.

Nine Examples Recorded by Bodenstedt

225. **Mytilene.** Circa 478-455 BC. EL Hekte (2.54 g, 6h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin headdress / Incuse head of bull right. Bodenstedt Em. 29 (dies c/δ); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1692; Traité II 2145; BMC 26 (same dies). Good VF, toned. Well centered and struck from dies of fine style. Very rare, only nine examples recorded by Bodenstedt. ($750)

226. **Mytilene.** Circa 454-428/7 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 3h). Diademed head of Silenos right / Two ram heads butting each other, palmette between; all in incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 37 (dies d/δ); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1700; BMC 40 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 4341 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. ($750)

Unrecorded Die Pairing

227. **Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (2.46 g, 2h). Head of Zeus Ammon right / Female head right wearing stephane within incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 67 (dies b/α [unlisted combination]); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 1702; Hirsch 1485 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 1710 (same rev. die). VF, lightly toned. Very rare, only 5 examples known to Bodenstedt, this die pairing unpublished. **($500)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 667.

Of the five coins listed by Bodenstedt, three are in museums (Boston, London, and Brussels). This coin is the only example that has appeared at auction recently.

Six Examples Known to Bodenstedt

228. **Mytilene.** Circa 412-378 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 4h). Head of Artemis-Kybele right, hair in sakkos / Head of female left, hair in sakkos, lamp at forehead; all in linear square within shallow incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 68 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 1696 (same dies). Good VF, a little die rust. Extremely rare, only 6 examples known to Bodenstedt. ($750)

Of the six coins listed by Bodenstedt, four are in museums (Karlsruhe, Boston, ANS, and s'Gravenhage). Only one other has appeared at auction recently: CNG 57 (4 April 2001), lot 478.

229. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 6h). Young male head right, wearing taenia with frontal horn / Female head right, hair in sphendone, within linear square border. Bodenstedt Em. 85 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7732; BMC 84; Boston MFA 1712. EF. ($1000)

230. **Mytilene.** Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g, 12h). Veiled head of Demeter right, wearing wreath of grain ears / Tripod tied with fillet within linear square. Bodenstedt Em. 91 (dies -/ν [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen 329; SNG von Aulock 1726. EF, lightly toned. **($1000)**

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

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The Coinage of Phanes

The celebrated coins of Phanes are known to be among the earliest of Greek coins, for a hemihekte of the issue was found in the famous foundation deposit of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos. It is this find spot, along with the design of the grazing stag (an animal associated with Artemis), that has suggested Ephesos as the mint. As presently known, the Phanes coinage consists of seven denominations, from stater down to 1/96 stater, with some denominations occurring in different varieties (the stag facing in different directions and sometimes associated with the symbol of a pentagram or a triad of pellets). Only the two largest denominations bear the name of Phanes. The three known staters carry the legend ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ΕΜΙ ΣΗΜΑ (or similar) ("I am the badge of Phanes"), and the four known trites (third staters) bear just the name ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ("Of Phanes"). The use of a personal name at this early point in the development of coinage is instructive. We know from these coins that the responsibility for the issue was personal – whether the issuer was an official or a private individual – rather than collective (the citizenry as a whole). Despite the absence of a legend on the smaller denominations, the whole series is linked beyond doubt by the consistent type of the stag, by the common weight standard, and by the occasional use of the same reverse punch on different denominations within the series.

231. **Ephesos.** ***Phanes.*** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 stater (2.32 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Abstract geometric pattern within incuse square punch. Triton X, 285; Triton IX, 919; Triton VIII, 400; CNG 72, 718; CNG 69, 385; otherwise unpublished. Near EF. Very rare. **($1000)**

232. **Ephesos.** ***Phanes.*** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 stater (2.31 g). Forepart of stag right, head reverted / Abstract geometric pattern within incuse square punch. Triton X, 285; Triton IX, 919; Triton VIII, 400; CNG 72, 718; CNG 69, 385; otherwise unpublished. VF. Very rare. ($750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 67 (22 September 2004), lot 670.

Fourth Known

233. **Ephesos.** ***Phanes.*** Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.56 g). Forepart of stag left, head reverted; three pellets to left / Incuse square punch with raised lines within. Triton X, 287; Triton VIII, 405; CNG 69, 390; otherwise unpublished. VF. Extremely rare, the fourth known 1/24 stater with pellets on obverse. ($750)

234. **Ephesos.** Circa 500-420 BC. AR Drachm (3.37 g). Bee with curved wings and coiled tendrils; E-Φ flanking / Quadripartite incuse square. Karwiese series VI, 2B; SNG Kayhan 121; SNG Copenhagen 208; SNG von Aulock 1825-6. Superb EF. ($500)

235. **Kolophon.** Circa 375-350 BC. AR Drachm (3.58 g, 12h). Nikias, magistrate. Laureate head of Apollo left / ΚΟΛΟΦΩ, Kithara; ΝΙΚΙΑΣ on right. Kinns 25 (O6/R22); Milne, *Colophon* 67; SNG Copenhagen 143 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 2005; Boston MFA 1879 (same dies); Pozzi 2413 (same dies). EF, dark iridescent toning. Perfectly centered strike. **($1000)**

236. **Phokaia.** Circa 625/0-522 BC. EL Hekte (2.64 g). Forepart of Pegasos right; below, tunny left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 4 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 7944. Near VF. Extremely rare, only one specimen recorded by Bodenstedt. ($500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 698.

237. **Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g). Helmeted head left; [below, seal left] / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 30 (dies b/β); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2119; BMC 76; de Luynes 2645 (same dies). Near EF. ($750)

One Specimen Noted by Bodenstedt

238. **Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.53 g). Forepart of griffin left; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 42 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Triton V, 1429; Aufhauser 8, 173. Near EF. Extremely rare, only the Berlin specimen noted by Bodenstedt. ($1000)

239. **Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.59 g). Bearded head of Ares left, wearing crested helmet / Rough incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 44 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2643; de Luynes 2643; Pozzi 2505. EF, lustrous. Very rare, only seven coins recorded by Bodenstedt. ($1500)

Portrait of King Midas

240. **Phokaia.** Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.21 g). Head of King Midas left; to right, seal downward / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 66 (dies -/α); SNG Copenhagen 1025 (same rev. punch); SNG von Aulock -; BMC 31. VF. Extremely rare, only five examples cited by Bodenstedt, three of which are in museums. ($500)

This issue of Phokaia is the only Greek (non-Imperial) coin to bear the portrait of the famous King Midas of Phrygia.

241. **Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (2.52 g). Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin headdress / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 80 (dies a/α); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -; Boston MFA 1911 (same dies). VF. Extremely rare, only four coins cited by Bodenstedt, two of which are in museums (Boston and Karlsruhe). ($750)

Only one has recently appeared at auction: CNG 63, lot 501.

242. **Phokaia.** Circa 478-387 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 g). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 91 (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen 1028; SNG von Aulock 2131-2. Near EF. ($750)

Two Recorded by Bodenstedt

243. **Phokaia.** Circa 387-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 g). Laureate head of Apollo left / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt Em. 112 (unlisted dies), otherwise unpublished. EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only two coins recorded by Bodenstedt. ($2500)

From the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Ward Collection

244. **Smyrna.** Circa 105-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.88 g, 12h). Demetrios, magistrate. Turreted head of Tyche right / ZMYP/NAIΩN, Lion right; below, ΔHMHTPI/OΣ in two lines and monogram; all within wreath. Milne, *Silver* 28b (obv. die CC) = Ward 675 (this coin); Milne, *Autonomous* 276 (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. VF, old collection toning, minor die break on reverse. Very rare. ($3000)

Ex John Ward Collection - Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's Zurich, 4 April 1973), lot 572.

Geometric Type Third Known Stater

245. **Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Stater (13.99 g). Milesian standard. Geometric type. Geometric figure resembling a star, composed of a cross with lines radiating from angles, centered upon a polygon of eight sides; all within a square with slightly rounded sides / Two incuse square punches, one with a star of eight rays, the other quadripartite with a pellet in each quarter; between, a rectangular incuse of a zigzag pattern. McFadden 6 = Zhuyuetang 1 = CNG 51, 429; Triton X, 318 (both from same obv. die and rev. punches), otherwise unpublished. VF. The third known stater for this series. **($10,000)**

246. **Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.70 g). Phokaic standard. Geometric type. Raised swastika pattern / Quadripartite incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité I 237; SNG Kayhan 702; SNG von Aulock 1778. EF. **($300)**

Masterpiece of Archaic Engraving

247. **Uncertain.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Trite – 1/3 Stater (4.70 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Forepart of ram left / Double incuse punch of different sizes, abstract geometric pattern within. Weidauer 48 = E.S.G. Robinson, "Greek Coins acquired by the British Museum in 1930-31," *NC* 1932, 7; Weidauer 49 = Boston MFA 1758 (both coins from the same die and punches). Superb EF. A masterpiece of archaic engraving. Extremely rare, the third and finest known, and the only one not in a museum collection. ($10,000)

Extremely Rare Denomination for Issue

248. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Trite – **1/3** Stater (4.73 g). **Milesian** standard. Figural type. Facing head of lion or panther in center of raised area / Two incuse square punches. Weidauer 158-9; Traité I 28; cf. SNG Kayhan 706 and 711-712 (stater, hekte, and hemihekte). Good VF. Extremely rare denomination, much rarer than the hekte and hemihekte. ($3000)

249. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.61 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Head of lion(?) right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité I 189; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 7774; Rosen 328. Good VF. **($500)**

250. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.32 g). Milesian standard. Figural type. Bull's head right / Quadripartite incuse square. R. Jameson, "Trouvaille de Vourla," *RN* 1911, 6-26 (same die; some with same punch); SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 7799 (same die); Rosen 266 (same die and punch). Near EF, toned. Very rare. **($2000)**

The Rosen catalog notes that the entry for the Vourla hoard in IGCH designates Samos as the mint of these coins, but J.P. Barron disagrees. Von Aulock placed the coin at an uncertain mint in while Rosen was more general, at an uncertain mint in Asia Minor.

251. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.65 g). Phokaic standard. Figural type. Head of lion(?) right / Incuse square punch. Weidauer -; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; cf. Rosen 329. Good VF. Unpublished. **($500)**

While the reverse punch is relatively non-descript, the obverse has a distinctive style that is not present on any published specimens, save for a resemblance to Rosen 329.

252. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hekte – 1/6 Stater (2.21 g). Uncertain standard. Figural type. Forepart of bridled horse left, legs forward in running motion, and mane flowing behind / Quadripartite incuse square. Weidauer -; Traité -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; Rosen -; Elektron 1 corr. (same obv. die; horse "head"). VF, toned, a little porous. Extremely rare with horse forepart. ($500)

While horse heads are relatively common electrum types, the forepart is traditionally found on depictions of Pegasos (cf. Weidauer 141ff). It is clear that no wing is present on the horse here, though, so it is certainly not Pegasos.

Extremely Rare Siren Issue

253. **Uncertain.** Circa 600-550 BC. EL Hemihekte – 1/12 Stater (1.05 g). Uncertain standard. Figural type. Siren standing left / Incuse square punch. CNG 76, 732; cf. Gemini III, lot 172 (hekte); otherwise unpublished. Good VF. Extremely rare. ($2000)

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254. **Chios.** Circa 490-435 BC. AR Stater (7.86 g). Sphinx seated left; amphora to left / Quadripartite incuse square. Mavrogordato 21; Baldwin, *Chios* 14; SNG Copenhagen 1540-2; SNG von Aulock 2274; Boston MFA 1945. Near EF, attractively toned. Nice archaic style. ($1000)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection.

Ex Hunt and Weintraub Collections

255. **Samos.** Circa 485/0-478/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.52 g, 3h). Facing lion scalp / ΣA, head of ox right; three pellets around; all in incuse square. Barron, *Silver*, class II (unlisted dies); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Jameson 1524 var. (no pellets). Good VF, toned, a couple light scratches under tone, reverse weakly struck. Very rare. **($2000)**

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 21 June 1990), lot 508; S. Weintraub Collection.

KINGS of LYDIA

Three Exceptional Gold Issues of Kroisos

256. **Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AV Stater (8.06 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 3; Traité I 401-3; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock 2875; SNG München 8; Boston MFA 2073. Superb EF. ($5000)

A wonderful example of the gold staters from Kroisos' reign. Compare the style with lot 260, below, an example of the same type struck under the Persians.

257. **Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AV 1/3 Stater (2.68 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Walburg Group II, 9 (same obv. die and rev. punches); Berk 6; Traité I 404 = de Luynes 2779; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; Boston MFA 2074. Superb EF. ($2000)

258. **Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AV 1/12 Stater (0.68 g). Light series. Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion and bull / Incuse square punch. Walburg Group IV, 3 (same obv. die and rev. punch); Berk 10-13; Traité I -; SNG Kayhan -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG München 9; Gulbenkian 759. Superb EF. ($1000)

259. **Kroisos.** Circa 560-546 BC. AR Stater – Double Siglos (10.61 g). Sardes mint. Struck circa 550-546 BC. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Berk 20; Traité I 407; SNG Kayhan 1018; SNG von Aulock 2874; SNG Copenhagen 455. Near EF, a little granular. ($1500)

260. **Time of Cyrus to Darios I.** Circa 545-520 BC. AV Stater (8.05 g). Sardes mint. Confronted foreparts of lion right and bull left / Two incuse square punches of unequal size. Traité I -; SNG Kayhan 1023; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 362; SNG von Aulock 8211. Superb EF. ($5000)

An exceptional example of the fine Persian style Kroiseids. See lot 256, above for the same type as struck under Kroisos.

CARIA

Refined Style

261. **Achaemenid Period.** Circa 350-334 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.21 g, 6h). Struck circa 350-341 BC. Persian king or hero in kneeling-running stance right, drawing bow / Persian satrap on horseback right, thrusting spear held in his right hand, left hand on rein. Konuk, *Influences*, Group 2; SNG Copenhagen (Persian Empire) 290-291 var. (symbol on rev.); Traité II 128; Babelon, *Perses* 623 var. (symbols on obv.); Pixodarus 1-11. Good VF, toned, a few traces of porosity. Both dies engraved in the finest style for the type, displaying unusual detail in the facial features and musculature. ($5000)

The archer-horseman tetradrachms are one of the most enigmatic Persian coinages struck in Asia Minor prior to the invasion of Alexander the Great. Though various symbols and letters occur in the fields, no inscription exists to help us identify the issuer, mint, or purpose of issue. Konuk, however, identified two series, with and without subsidiary symbols on the reverse. Also, analysis of the Pixodarus Hoard has allowed the coinage to be dated from the decade beginning circa 350 BC. Additionally, as only the earlier, non-symbol, type is represented, Meadows concluded that the date of deposit of the Pixodarus hoard, 341 BC, served as a tentative divider between the two series.

Rare Alabanda Tetradrachm

262. **Alabanda.** Circa 167/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.59 g, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo right / ΑΛΑΒΑΝΔΕΩΝ, Pegasos springing right; A below. Waggoner Series 4; Boehringer, *Chron.*, p. 189, 9; SNG Keckman 5; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 8050. Superb EF, lightly toned. Rare. **($5000)**

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

263. **Halikarnassos.** Circa 150-50 BC. AR Drachm (4.08 g, 12h). Moschos, magistrate. Facing head of Helios; border of large pellets / ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑCCΕΩΝ, bust of Athena right, wearing crested helmet and aegis; M-OCXOC to right. Göktürk 179-85; SNG Keckman 51; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 47. EF, lightly toned with golden hues around the devices. **($500)**

Ex David Herman Collection (Triton X, 9 January 2007) lot 337; Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1442.

264. **Kaunos.** Circa 166-100 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.27 g, 12h). Antai-, magistrate. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / K-AV (monogram) across field, sword in sheath with strap; AN-TAI across upper field, filleted palm frond to lower left. SNG Keckman 77; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 2565; BMC -. EF, lightly toned. ($500)

265. **Kindya.** Circa 510-480 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.07 g). Head of ketos left / Geometric pattern within incuse square. Kagan & Kritt 1; SNG Keckman 920; SNG Kayhan 810; SNG von Aulock 2340; Asyut 687. Superb EF. **($300)**

266. **Knidos.** Circa 411-405/4 BC. AR Obol (0.82 g, 12h). Forepart of roaring lion right / Head of Aphrodite right within incuse square. Cahn 102 var. (V-/R66 [unlisted obv. die]); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 2599; BMC 22 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned. ($300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 499.

SATRAPS of CARIA

267. **Pixodaros.** Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AR Didrachm (7.01 g, 12h). Head of Apollo facing slightly right, wearing laurel wreath, drapery at neck / ΠΙΞΩΔΑΡΟΥ, Zeus Labraundos standing right. Pixodarus -; Traité II 111; SNG Keckman 280; SNG Copenhagen 596-7; BMC 5-7; SNG Kayhan 891-2; SNG von Aulock 2375-6. Near EF, golden hues around the devices. ($750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 440

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Rare Kalymnos Didrachm

268. **Kalymnos.** 3rd-2nd centuries BC. AR Didrachm (6.50 g, 7h). Head of warrior right, wearing crested Attic helmet / [KA]ΛYMNION, kithara within pelleted square border. SNG Keckman 282; SNG Copenhagen 602; SNG München 489; SNG von Aulock 2741. Good VF, wonderful dark iridescent toning. ($3000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

269. **Rhodos.** ***Rhodes.*** Circa 275-250 BC. AR Didrachm (6.77 g, 12h). Aristolochos, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / P–O, rose with bud to right; torch to left, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΛΟΧΟΣ above. Ashton 181; Ashton, *Colossus*, series 3, pl. XVII, 47; SNG Keckman 490; SNG Copenhagen 759; SNG von Aulock 2799. EF, lightly toned. **($1000)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

Enlargement of Lot 270

270. **Rhodos.** ***Rhodes.*** Circa 229-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.56 g, 12h). Ameinias, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / ΡΟΔΙΩΝ, rose with bud to right; prow to left, AMEINI–AΣ flanking stem. Ashton 212; SNG Keckman 542; SNG Copenhagen 759; SNG von Aulock 2799. Good VF, lightly toned. ($3000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

Rare Cretan War Issue

271. **Rhodos.** ***Rhodes.*** Circa 205-200 BC. AR Didrachm (4.70 g, 12h). Cretan War issue. Military mint on Crete; magistrate, Gorgos. Winged head of Medusa facing slightly right; c/m: bust of Nike right within incuse circle / [P]–O, rose with bud to right; ΓΟΡΓΟΣ above, star to left. Ashton 333 (same dies as illustration); Ashton, *Crete* 1 (same dies as illustration); SNG Keckman -; SNG Copenhagen 864 (same dies). Good VF, lightly toned, a hint of porosity. Exceptional for type. Rare. ($2500)

Ex Erich Karl Collection (Lanz 131, 27 November 2006), lot 808; Schweizerischer Bankverein 25 (19 September 1990), lot 193.

Ashton argues that this issue was likely struck by Rhodian commanders during the Cretan war (see Ashton, *Clubs*, pp. 77-78).

272. **Rhodos.** ***Rhodes.*** Circa 125-88 BC. AR Drachm (2.96 g, 12h). Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / P–O, rose with bud to left; ΑΝΤΑΙΟΣ above, rising sun to right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 128; SNG Keckman 664 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen 811 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 2824 var. (same). FDC, lightly toned. ($750)

273. **Rhodos.** ***Rhodes.*** Circa 125-88 BC. AR Drachm (2.80 g, 12h). Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios right / P–O, rose with bud to left; ΑΝΤΑΙΟΣ above, rising sun to right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian*, Group D, 128; SNG Keckman 664 var. (symbol); SNG Copenhagen 811 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 2824 var. (same). Superb EF, fully lustrous, minor die shift on reverse. ($750)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 61 (25 September 2002), lot 752.

PHRYGIA

274. **Apameia.** Circa 100-50 BC. Æ 23mm (9.32 g, 12h). Bust of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet and aegis / ΑΠΑΜΕΩΝ, eagle landing right on maeander pattern; star above, caps of the Dioskouroi flanking, ΑΤΤΑΛΟΥ/[ΒΙ] ΑΝΟΡΟΣ in two lines below. SNG Copenhagen 165-6; SNG München 112-3; SNG von Aulock 3468; BMC 54. EF, lovely natural brass surfaces. ($300)

DYNASTS of LYCIA

Wonderful Portrait

275. **Perikles.** Circa 380-360 BC. AR Stater (9.52 g, 7h). Antipellos (Kas) mint. Struck circa 380-375 BC. Laureate head of Perikles facing slightly left, drapery around neck; on right, dolphin downward / ['Perikle' in Lycian to left], 'Antiphellos' in Lycian to right, warrior, nude but for crested Corinthian helmet, in fighting attitude right, holding sword aloft in right hand, shield on left arm; triskeles to left; all within shallow incuse square. Mildenberg, *Mithrapata* 20 (A14/R15); Podalia 390-6 (A1/P2); Falghera -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 4251 (same dies); Boston MFA Supp. 234 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, struck from worn dies. Exceptional portrait with minimal die wear. ($5000)

The portraits on coins in the later Lycian series are among the finest of the Classical period. Among the earliest to attempt depictions of their rulers on coinage, the Lycians' first portraits in the late 5th century BC were innovative, but static, idealized forms lacking individual characterization. Over the next half-century, however, the style progressed significantly toward realism, culminating in the issues of the dynasts Mithrapata and Perikles in the early-mid 4th century BC. The coins of Mithrapata came first, depicting on their reverse the profile portrait of a man with distinctive elderly features. Through the relative chronology established in L. Mildenberg's die study, one can even see the portrait become more aged as time progressed, reflecting the remarkable realism that had been captured in these issues. The coins of Perikles, Mithrapata's successor, continue this trend, but also display two innovations that set them at the pinnacle of Classical art. First, the portrait is moved to the obverse of the coin, emphasizing the importance of the individual. Second, and most prominently, the portrait is not in the traditional profile, but in a dramatic facing state. Obviously influenced by Kimon's facing Arethusa-head coinage at Syracuse, these depict Perikles looking out from the surface of the coin with a serene countenance and his hair flowing around him as if blown by the wind. This depiction captures the essence of the earlier idealized portraits, conveying to the viewer a sense that Perikles was more than a mere man, but retaining realism in its individualized features. Interestingly, both Mithrapata and Perikles are depicted without any sort of satrapal headgear, which was always included in earlier Lycian portraits, perhaps indicating that they had declared their independence from the Persians. Unfortunately, these astonishing developments in portraiture came to an abrupt end in Lycia when Maussollos of Caria invaded the region circa 360 BC.

PAMPHYLIA

276. Aspendos. Circa 380/75-330/25 BC. AR Stater (10.98 g, 11h). Two wrestlers grappling; ivy-leaf between / [E] ΣΤΓΕΑΙΙΥΣ, slinger standing right; triskeles and eagle to right; all within shallow incuse square. Tekin Series 4; SNG France 76; SNG Copenhagen 206; SNG von Aulock 4523; BMC -. Near EF, lightly toned, minimal die rust. **($500)**

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PISIDIA

277. Selge. Circa 400-325 BC. AR Stater (10.80 g, 6h). Two wrestlers grappling; EY between / ΣΤΛΕΓΕΥΕ, slinger standing right; triskeles to right, astragalos between legs, c/m: incuse square with ϹΟΥ above bull standing right; all within shallow incuse square. SNG France 1922 (same dies; with c/m); SNG Copenhagen 237-9 (with c/m); SNG von Aulock 5255 (same obv. die; with c/m). EF, toned, struck from worn reverse die, area of flatness from c/m. **($750)**

278. Selge. Circa 325-250 BC. AR Stater (10.64 g, 12h). Two wrestlers grappling; ΑΛΙ between / ΣΕΛΓΕΩΝ, Herakles standing facing, head right, preparing to strike with club held overhead in his right hand, lion skin draped over extended left arm; O between legs. SNG France 1936 = de Luynes 2769; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. Near EF, attractive gray tone with slight blue iridescence. Very rare. **($1500)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (7 March 2006), lot 1507.

In SNG France, the photos for the reverses of coins 1936 and 1937 are switched.

CILICIA

279. Kelenderis. Circa 440-410 BC. AR Obol (0.66 g, 5h). Facing gorgoneion / Forepart of Pegasos left in pelleted square within incuse square. Göktürk -; SNG France 112-4; SNG Levante 247 var. (rev. type right); SNG Copenhagen 80 var. (same); SNG von Aulock 5616 var. (same). Good VF, toned. ($300)

280. Kelenderis. Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (10.72 g, 5h). Nude youth, holding whip, dismounting from horse rearing right / ΚΕΛΕ–Ν, goat kneeling left, head right; T in exergue. Casabonne type 4; cf. SNG France 75; SNG Levante -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; Triton V, 1469 (same dies). EF, lightly toned with slight iridescence, some die wear on obverse. Very rare issue. ($3000)

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281. **Soloi.** Circa 410-375 BC. AR Stater (10.00 g, 4h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with griffin, and necklace / Σ–ΟΛΟ, grape bunch on vine, tendril and leaf at sides; all in pelleted diamond-shaped border within diamond-shaped incuse. Casabonne type 4; SNG France 168-9 var. (ethnic); SNG Levante -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 5864 var. (same). Near EF, even gray toning with golden hues around the devices. ($1500)

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282. **Tarsos.** ***Tarkumuwa (Datames).*** Satrap of Cilicia and Cappadocia, 384-361/0 BC. AR Stater (10.38 g, 5h). Struck circa 375 BC. Baaltars seated right, torso facing, holding grain ear, grape-bunch, and eagle-tipped scepter; 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤈𐤓 to right, facing bucranium below throne; all within crenellated wall / Satrap seated right, wearing Persian dress, holding arrow; 𐤕𐤓𐤊𐤌𐤅 to left, winged solar disk to upper right, bow to lower right. Casabonne type 2; Moysey issue 6; SNG France 284-8; SNG Levante 88; SNG Copenhagen 295-6; SNG von Aulock 5952. EF, toned, slightly weak obverse strike. Good metal. **($1500)**

283. **Tarsos.** 164-27 BC. Æ 26mm (14.93 g, 12h). San- and Phili-, magistrates. Tyche, turreted and veiled, holding grain ears in extended right hand, seated right on throne, right foot on the shoulder of the river god Orontes, who swims right below / ΤΑΡΣΕΩΝ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; ΣΑΝ/ΦΙΛΙ in two lines to left. Cf. SNG France 1374; SNG Levante 979-80 var. (magistrates); SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -. Near EF, exceptional olive green patina, light adjustment marks on obverse, a couple spots of encrustation on reverse. ($500)

KINGS of CAPPADOCIA

Rare Ariarathes Drachm

284. **Ariarathes I.** 333-322 BC. AR Drachm (5.29 g, 11h). Gaziura mint. 𐤁𐤏𐤋𐤈𐤓, Baal of Gaziura seated left, torso facing, holding grapes, grain ear, and eagle in right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left / [𐤀𐤓𐤉𐤄𐤓]𐤊, griffin left attacking stag kneeling left. Simonetta 1b; Babelon, *Perses* 388; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG von Aulock 6255; Traité II 669. Good VF, minor flat spot on obverse, reverse a little off center. Very rare. **($1000)**

ASIA MINOR

Unpublished and Possibly Unique

285. **Uncertain.** 5th century BC. AR Drachm(?) (4.37 g). Wolf, right forepaw resting on vessel from which it drinks, standing left on linear basis with pellets inside / Quadripartite incuse square. Traite -; Rosen -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. Good VF. Excellent metal. Unpublished, possibly unique. ($500)

KINGS of ARMENIA

Rare Damaskos Mint

286. **Tigranes II 'the Great'.** 95-56 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.39 g, 12h). Damaskos mint. Dated SE 242 (71/0 BC). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing tiara decorated with star and eagle / Tyche of Damaskos seated left on rock, holding branch; below, river-god Orontes swimming facing; to outer left, monogram above hand, ΘΕ and ΟΦ below; A to inner left, ΒΜΣ in exergue; all within wreath. SCADA dies A2/P- (unlisted rev. die); CAA 13 = AC 29 (same obv. die as illustration); Araratian Collection (CNG 46), lot 664 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, light porosity. Extremely rare, the seventh Tigranes tetradrachm from this mint, the third from this year. ($10,000)

Tigranes the Great earned his epithet through a series of military and political successes achieved during his long reign. His numerous victories greatly expanded Armenian territory and power, and included the annexation of Sophene and Commagene, as well as the occupation of western Media, northern Mesopotamia, Syria, and Palestine. The occupation of lands and his influence over their kings justified his eventual assumption of the typically eastern title 'king of kings'. It was during Tigranes' occupation of Syria, displacing the Seleukid dynasty, that he gained control of the great mint at Antioch. From this mint he issued a large series of portrait tetradrachms, whose dies were crafted by some of the finest engravers of the day. Tigranes' power waned in the 60's BC, when his interests came into conflict with the expanding power of Rome. After a series of losses, his son defected to the Roman general Pompey, and Tigranes finally surrendered. Having submitted to the Romans, Tigranes was allowed to remain the king of Armenia as a tributary of Rome.

SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA

287. **Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (8.56 g, 9h). Babylon I mint. Struck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 311-294/3 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a serpent / ΒΑ–ΣΙΛΕΩΣ [Α]ΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; H below left wing, monogram in wreath below right wing. SC 81.7; Price 3707. Near EF, minor die rust on obverse. ($2000)

Uncertain Hero of the Helmeted "Victory" Coinage of Susa

288. Seleukos I Nikator. 312-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.66 g, 12h). Susa mint. Struck circa 305/4-295 BC. Head of hero (Alexander or Seleukos?) right, wearing helmet covered with panther skin and adorned with the ear and horns of a bull / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing right, holding wreath in her right hand which she places on trophy to right; AP below left wing, facing bust of Helios in lower middle field, monogram to lower right. SC 173.16; ESMS 108 var. (A65/P- [unlisted rev. die]); ESM 301; Babelon, *Rois* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Good VF, toned, struck from worn dies. **($5000)**

The Seleukid Empire was one of the main successor states to the Macedonian empire forged by Alexander III 'the Great'. Following Alexander's death, his greatest generals, the Diadochs, divided the empire among themselves, but the settlement was not enduring and nearly constant warfare resulted from their ambitions to widen their respective areas of control. Seleukos I, despite being passed over in the initial settlement in 323 BC, received the satrapy of Babylon in the second settlement in 320 BC. By the time of his death in 281 BC, Seleukos had expanded his realm to encompass most of Alexander's eastern possessions from Asia Minor to Baktria. As with most of the other diadochs, Seleukos continued to strike coins in the name of Alexander, and he opened a number of new mints to serve his various campaigns and his growing empire. Shortly after assuming the royal title in 305 BC, Seleukos began issuing coinage in his own name, and introduced a variety of new types that propagated the mythology of his new dynasty and celebrated his considerable accomplishments. Over the century following Seleukos' death, though, the vast size of the empire proved unmanageable, and a number of local irredentist movements resulted in a growing number of breakaway regions, many of which also struck their own coinage. Internecine struggles, in conjunction with the growing power of Rome, were ultimately responsible for the final dissolution of the Seleukid empire in 64 BC. Over its nearly 250 years of existence, the Seleukid empire issued a vast quantity of coinage that was arguably the most diverse of all the Hellenistic kingdoms.

There is much debate concerning the identity of the hero on the obverse of this particular type. The most commonly named subjects are Alexander the Great, Seleukos, or a personification of Dionysos. See O.D. Hoover, "The Identity of the Helmeted Head on the 'Victory' Coinage of Susa," *SNR* 81 (2002), for the most recent treatment of this debate.

289. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-226 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 244-226 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo Delphios standing left, leaning on tripod, holding bow in right hand; monograms to outer left and right. SC 689.6b; cf. Le Rider, *Antioche* 69 (obv. die A6); WSM -; Babelon, *Rois* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. EF, light golden tone, a few very light scratches under tone. ($2000)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

290. Seleukos II Kallinikos. 246-226 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.69 g, 4h). Ekbatana mint. Struck circa 228-226 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕ–ΥΚΟΥ, Apollo Delphios standing left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left arm resting on tripod behind; to inner left, monogram above horse's head left; monogram to outer right. SC 811.2; ESM 556; Babelon, *Rois* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 1153. Near EF, toned, areas of minor porosity. **($1000)**

291. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 223-187 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.96 g, 12h). Uncertain mint 68 in North Mesopotamia. Struck circa 197-187 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground behind; monograms to outer left and right. SC 1133.4a; WSM 843; Babelon, *Rois* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton -. Near EF, lightly toned, small mark in field on obverse. **($2000)**

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Unique Antiochos III Oktadrachm

292. Antiochos III 'the Great'. 223-187 BC. AV Oktadrachm (34.00 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 211/0 BC. Diademed head right / **ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his** right hand, left hand on bow set on ground behind; monograms to outer left and right. SC 1158 (this coin), otherwise unpublished. VF, field marks, minor smoothing, hair detail strengthened. Unique. **($40,000)**

From SC: "[T]his octadrachm was struck from fresh dies and was almost certainly distributed in the winter of 211/10, when Antiochus wintered with his army at Seleucia, prior to his departure for the Upper Satrapies. The powerful portrait, quite distinct from the established manner at Seleucia, must represent a special commission and should therefore reflect the king's appearance c. 210. The occasion commemorated ... will have been the recent Armenian victory."

Exceptional Hellenistic Art

293. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.81 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck 168-164 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right with the features of Antiochos / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left, with Nike standing right crowning Zeus with laurel wreath. Le Rider, *Antioche*, Series IIIA, 251-2 (A25/P175); Mørkholm Series III (unlisted dies); SMA 63; SNG Spaer 1003; Houghton 106-107. EF, toned. Exceptional. **($20,000)**

Newell (SMA, p. 30) identifies the tetradrachms with the head of Zeus on the obverse as a special issue for the festival of Daphne. His theory depends heavily on the story that Antiochos IV erected a copy of the celebrated Phidian cult statue at Olympia within the temple of Apollo at Daphne. But this story is now in disrepute (see Lacroix, *BCH* LVVIII, pp. 165-6). More recent scholarship suggests that this special issue, which introduces to his coinage the epithet Νικηφορου, was struck to commemorate Antiochos' victorious return to Antioch following the conclusion of his second Egyptian campaign.

The heads of Zeus on these tetradrachms are of two types, one of them sharp featured and slightly archaizing, the other, as here, softer and apparently with the features of Antiochos himself. A number of scholars have taken this as evidence that Antiochos identified himself with Zeus. However, Mørkholm (pp. 58-61), followed by Houghton (*JPGMJ* 10, p. 157), argues that the resemblance is the result of the tastes or habits of the engravers. Mørkholm furthermore contends that the resemblance of the Apollo heads as well disqualifies the notion of a divine identification. But this is to overlook the essentially syncretic nature of divine kingship, as is symbolized iconographically by coin portraits of Ptolemy III with attributes of three gods. In this context it should also be recalled that Antiochos IV introduced the radiate diadem to Seleukid coinage, a symbol of royal apotheosis that alludes to Helios, and added ΕΠΙΦΑΝΗΣ, "God Manifest," to his royal titles.

294. Antiochos IV Epiphanes. 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.76 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Third series, circa 168-164 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram to outer left. Le Rider, *Antioche* 290-1 (A31/P202); Babelon, *Rois* -; SNG Spaer -; Houghton 108 (same dies); BMC 18 (same dies). Near EF, iridescent toning, a couple light marks in field on reverse. **($500)**

Ex Spink 50 (6 March 1986), lot 66.

Two Rare Alexander Balas Issues

295. Alexander I Balas, with Cleopatra Thea. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 12h). Ake-Ptolemais mint. Marriage commemorative, struck 150 BC. Jugate busts right of Cleopatra Thea (as Tyche), veiled, diademed, wearing kalathos, cornucopia over her shoulder, and Alexander, diademed; A behind / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left, Nike stands facing, holding a thunderbolt. Houghton, *Double* 16-20 var. (A3/P-; unlisted rev. die); SNG Spaer 1483; Houghton 407 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen 267 (same obv. die); Jameson 1715; Boston MFA Supp. 280. Good VF, toned, minor roughness. Very rare. ($10,000)

Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1033.

Alexander I Balas was promoted as a rival to the Seleukid king Demetrios I by Attalos II of Pergamon, who had been alienated by Demetrios' hostility. Soon, Alexander gained the support of the Romans and the Ptolemaic kingdom, and successfully invaded Syria. After Demetrios was killed in battle, Alexander requested a marriage alliance with Ptolemy VI, which was granted. In 150 BC, a royal wedding was held with both kings in attendance, in which Alexander received the hand of Ptolemy's eldest daughter, Cleopatra Thea. This great event was widely promoted, and commemorated on this rare issue of Seleukid tetradrachms and bronze with the royal couple on the obverse, as well as on an issue of gold staters with Cleopatra's portrait alone (Houghton, *Double* 1 = Houghton 408). The harmony between the empires was short-lived. After the Seleukid empire suffered massive defeats in the east at the hands of the Parthians and Elymaians, Demetrios II, son of Demetrios I, invaded Coele-Syria. As the Seleukids rallied to Demetrios, Ptolemy, recognizing Alexander's weakness, gave his support to the new king. After finally meeting Demetrios in battle, Alexander was defeated and fled to Arabia, where he was murdered.

296. Alexander I Balas. 152-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.94 g, 1h). Seleukeia Pieria mint. Dated SE 166 (147/6 BC). Laureate head of Zeus right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, winged thunderbolt; two monograms to left, CΞP (date) and monogram to right; all within wreath of grain ears. Houghton, *Tetradrachm*, dies A1/- var.; Houghton 409 var.; SNG Fitzwilliam 5686 var.; Gulbenkian 1044 var.; Pozzi 2980 var. (all from the same obverse die, but with a different monogram to right). Near EF, a hint of roughness, small nick on edge, minor die break on obverse. Extremely rare, one of approximately 12 known, none with this monogram. **($12,500)**

This tetradrachm struck by Alexander Balas is among the most intriguing of the Seleukid series. Unlike the usual royal tetradrachm issues that dominate the series, this coin employs types that are directly related to the city in which it was struck. Seleukeia was well noted for its cult of Zeus Kasios, and there are also reports that a thunderbolt cult existed there (Appian, *Syr.* 58). Moreover, the idealized, Pheidian-influenced portrait of Zeus and the winged thunderbolt had been types struck on municipal bronze issues of Seleukeia from the establishment of the city under Seleukos I.

This novel issue is likely a reflection of the prominence of the city under Alexander. At the beginning of his reign, immediately following his overthrow of Demetrios I, Seleukeia was the first city in northern Syria under his total control. In contrast, Antioch refused to accept him, and struck a series of posthumous coins in the name of Antiochos IV. Without having control of the Antioch mint, Alexander was forced to begin striking coinage at Seleukeia, which had been only a peripheral mint in earlier reigns. Although there is no known event in SE 166 that would give rise to such a special coin issue, the purely civic nature of the types strongly suggests that the city retained a level of high prominence during the later years of his reign.

This example is only the third to appear at auction over the past 20 years. The two most recent examples were Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 339, and Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII (31 March 1987), lot 356 (realized $45,000).

297. Antiochos VI Dionysos. 144-142 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.18 g, 12h). Apameia mint. Dated SE 168 (145/4 BC). Radiate and diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΔΙΟΝΥΣΟΥ, the Dioskouroi riding left, holding couched lances; thyrsos to left, TPY to upper right, K to lower right, HΞP (date) below; all within wreath of lily, ivy, and grain ears. Houghton, *Revolt*, group IV, 18-21 (obv. die A5); Babelon 988 = De Luynes 3371 = SMA 220 corr. (mint); SNG Spaer -; Houghton -; Weber 7916. EF, slight roughness. **($1000)**

298. Demetrios II Nikator. Second reign, 129-126/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.60 g, 1h). Antioch mint. Struck circa 129-128 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΙΚΑ–ΤΟΡΟΣ, Zeus Nikephoros seated left; Ξ to outer left, O below throne. SMA 320; Babelon 1212; SNG Spaer 2162; Houghton 288-9. Near EF, lightly toned, a few minor marks. ($2000)

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299. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.48 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙ–ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus Oranios standing left, crescent above head, holding scepter in left hand, star above extended right hand; IE/A to outer left, N to inner right; all within wreath. SMA 367; Babelon -; SNG Spaer 2495; Houghton 322. Near EF, attractive dark iridescent toning. ($500)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 549.

300. Antiochos VIII Epiphanes (Grypos). 121/0-97/6 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.56 g, 12h). Ake-Ptolemaïs mint. Struck 121/0-113 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙ–ΦΑΝΟΥΣ, Zeus Oranios standing left, crescent above head, holding scepter in left hand, star above extended right hand; monogram to outer left; all within wreath. LSM 35; Babelon 1420; SNG Spaer 2693-5; Houghton 813. Good VF, attractively toned. ($300)

Ex Glendining (19 February 1986), lot 23.

Exceptional Aulus Gabinus

301. Philip I Philadelphos. Circa 95/4-76/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.31 g, 12h). Posthumous issue under Aulus Gabinius, Roman proconsul, 57-55 BC. Diademed head of Philip right / [ΒΑ]ΣΙΛ[ΕΩΣ] ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟ[Υ] ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟ[Υ], Zeus Nikephoros seated left; monogram (of Gabinius) to inner left, monogram below throne; all within wreath. RPC I 4124; Prieur 1; SNG Copenhagen 431 (as Philip). Superb EF, iridescent toning. ($500)

Ex New York Sale XI (11 January 2006), lot 208.

PHOENICIA

302. Byblos. ***Uzzibaal.*** Circa 365-350 BC. AR Shekel (13.21 g, 12h). Three hoplites, holding shields, standing on Phoenician pentekonter left on waves, prow ending in lion's head; below, hippocamp left above murex, NO above dorsal fin / Lion attacking bull left; [illegible] above. Betlyon 14 var. (no NO on obv.); cf. Rouvier 641 (1/16 shekel); SNG Copenhagen 132; BMC 4-5 var. (no NO on obv.). EF, lightly toned. Rare in this condition. ($2000)

303. Sidon. ***Baalshallim II.*** Circa 401-366 BC. AR Dishekel (28.28 g, 10h). Phoenician pentekonter left on waves; helmet left on prow, standard at stern; [illegible] above / Persian king and driver standing in chariot left, drawn by two goats; to right, King of Sidon advancing left. Elayi & Elayi group IV.1.1.a, 563-5 var. (D21/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Betlyon 18; Rouvier 1096; SNG Copenhagen -; Traité II 906 (same obv. die). Good VF, toned, slight die shift on reverse. ($1000)

Very Rare Denomination

304. **Tyre.** Circa 377-357 BC. AR 1/4 Shekel (3.38 g, 6h). Deity riding hippocamp right, holding bow in extended right hand; waves below; below waves, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail in background. Cf. Betlyon 18 (shekel); Rouvier 1789; SNG Copenhagen 302 and 304; BMC -. VF, die rust. Very rare denomination. ($500)

Although Betlyon mentions that there are fractions of the shekel of this type without dates or inscription, he only lists the 1/24 denomination.

Exceptional Strike for Issue

305. **Tyre.** *'Uzzimilk.* Circa 347-332 BC. AR Didrachm (8.50 g, 12h). Dated year 13 (338/7 BC). Deity riding hippocamp right, holding bow in extended right hand; two waves below; below waves, dolphin right / Owl standing right, head facing; crook and flail in background, III–O (date) to right. Betlyon 37 and n. 112, h var. (position of date); Rouvier 1814 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 38 var. (same). EF, even light gray tone with golden hues. Outstanding strike on excellent metal. ($2000)

306. **Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Half Shekel (7.01 g, 12h). Dated CY 51 (76/5 BC). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm over right wing; AN (date) above club to left, Δ to right, ϟ between legs. Rouvier 2036; Babelon, *Perses* 2030; BMC 230 var. (A not Δ); SNG Copenhagen -. EF, minor porosity. ($750)

"Crucifixion" Shekel

307. **Tyre.** 126/5 BC-AD 65/6. AR Shekel (14.17 g, 12h). Dated CY 159 (AD 33/4). Laureate bust of Melkart right / ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm over right wing; PNΘ (date) above club to left; to right, KP above monogram; ⊀ between legs. Rouvier 2107 var. (monogram); RPC I 4663; BMC 204 var. (same); SNG Copenhagen -. VF. ($1000)

According to the traditional chronology, this coin was struck in the year of Jesus' crucifixion.

JUDAEA

Very Rare Variety

308. **Herodians.** ***Herod III Antipas, with Gaius (Caligula), Roman Emperor.*** 4 BCE-39 CE. Æ (12.97 g, 12h). Dated RY 43 (39/40 CE). HPΩΔOY TE[TP]ΑΡΧΟΥ, palm tree with date clusters; ETO/C MΓ (date) across field / ΓΑΙΩ/KAICAPI/ΓΕΡΜΑ/ΝΙΚΩ in four lines within wreath. Meshorer 91a; AJC II 17 var. (ΓΑΙΩ not ΓΑΙΩ); Hendin 524 var. (same); Bromberg 34 var. (same). Fine, a little over-cleaned. Very rare variety. ($750)

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309. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (14.17 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew, omer cup; "1" (date) in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 187; AJC II 3; Hendin 655; Kadman 2; Bromberg 59 (same dies). Good VF, toned. ($3000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 315.

310. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (6.39 g, 11h). Dated year 1 (66/7 CE). "Half Shekel" in Hebrew, omer cup; "1" (date) in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 188; AJC II 6; Hendin 656; Kadman 3; Bromberg 60-1. Good VF, toned. ($2500)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 318.

311. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (13.23 g, 11h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim; "y(ear) 2" in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 193; AJC II 8; Hendin 659; Kadman 8; Bromberg 63-4. Good VF, darkly toned. ($2000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 320.

312. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (6.77 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (67/8 CE). "Half Shekel" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim; "y(ear) 2" in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 195; AJC II 10; Hendin 660; Kadman 9; Bromberg 65 (same rev. die). Good VF, darkly toned. ($2000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 339.

313. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (14.27 g, 12h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim; "y(ear) 3" in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 202; AJC II 18; Hendin 662; Kadman 20; Bromberg 69 (same dies). EF, attractively toned. ($2000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 342.

314. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Shekel (14.14 g, 11h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim; "y(ear) 3" in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 202; AJC II 18; Hendin 662; Kadman 20; Bromberg 68-70. EF, toned. ($2000)

315. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. AR Half Shekel (6.82 g, 1h). Dated year 3 (68/9 CE). "Half Shekel" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim; "y(ear) 3" in Hebrew above / "Jerusalem the holy" in Hebrew, sprig of three pomegranates. Meshorer 203; AJC II 19; Hendin 663; Kadman 23; Bromberg 71 (same dies). Good VF, darkly toned. ($2000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 346.

316. **First Jewish War.** 66-70 CE. Æ 1/8 Shekel (6.17 g, 12h). Dated year 4 (69/70 CE). "for the redemption of Zion" in Hebrew, omer cup with pearled rim (9 pearls) / "year 4" in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav between two etrogim. Meshorer 214; AJC II 30; Hendin 670; Kadman 37; Bromberg 77. Good VF, deep red-brown patina, minor roughness. **($500)**

Very Rare Hybrid

317. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (3.24 g, 1h). Undated hybrid year 2/1 issue (struck 133/4 CE). "Shim'" in Hebrew, pellet in center, within wreath / "Eleazar the priest" in Hebrew, flagon with handle; lulav to right. Mildenberg 3 (O3/R1); Meshorer 234a; AJC II 17; Hendin 685; Bromberg 441 (same dies). EF, toned. Very rare. **($5000)**

318. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (13.87 g, 12h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). "Jerusalem" in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, + above / "year 2 of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 14 (O3/R8); Meshorer 230b; AJC II 13a; Hendin 688; Bromberg 82 (same dies). VF, darkly toned. ($1500)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 347.

319. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (3.24 g, 1h). Dated year 2 (133/4 CE). "Shim'" in Hebrew within wreath / "year 2 of the freedom of Israel" in Hebrew, flagon with handle; lulav to right. Mildenberg 34 (O5/R22); Meshorer 250a; AJC II 33; Hendin 692; Bromberg 456 (same dies). EF, attractive light toning. ($750)

320. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (14.17 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, star above / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 79 (O12/R62); Meshorer 267; AJC II 51; Hendin 711; Bromberg 115 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual small areas of flat strike. ($1500)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 351.

321. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Sela – Tetradrachm (13.48 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew at sides, façade of the Temple at Jerusalem; Ark of the Covenant within, wavy line above / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, Bundle of lulav; ethrog to left. Mildenberg 90 (O17/R69); Meshorer 269a; AJC II 53; Hendin 713; Bromberg 120 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual small areas of flat strike. Overstruck on an uncertain Roman tetradrachm. ($2000)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 356.

322. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (2.76 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew within wreath / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, lyre. Mildenberg 70 (O14/R42); Meshorer 272; AJC II 55; Hendin 718; Bromberg 158 (same dies). Near EF, toned. ($500)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 368.

323. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (3.16 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew within wreath / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, flagon with handle; luvav to right. Mildenberg 121 (O18/R76); Meshorer 283 var. (pellet in center of obv.); AJC II 66; Hendin 726; Bromberg 498 (same dies). Near EF, Overstruck on a Bostra drachm of Trajan (cf. SNG ANS 1155). ($400)

Ex Tkalec & Rauch (14 April 1986), lot 174.

324. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (2.82 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew, grape bunch / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, lyre. Mildenberg 143 (O11/R99); Meshorer 274; AJC II 57; Hendin 734; Bromberg 506 (same dies). Good VF, toned, usual small areas of weak strike. ($400)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 372.

325. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (2.98 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew, grape bunch / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, two trumpets; pellet between. Mildenberg 153 (O11/R85'); Meshorer 277; AJC II 60; Hendin 730; Bromberg 510 (same dies). Near EF, toned, usual flat spots. ($400)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 374.

326. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. AR Zuz – Denarius (3.29 g, 1h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew, grape bunch / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, lyre. Mildenberg 172 (O22/R97); Meshorer 274a; AJC II 57; Hendin 734; Bromberg 519 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned, usual flat spots. ($400)

Ex Gen. Moshe Dayan Collection (Sotheby's, 28 October 1985), lot 379.

327. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ 23mm (11.53 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew across fields, palm tree with two bunches of dates / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 123 (O10/R87); Meshorer 292; AJC II 74; Hendin 736; Bromberg 253 (same obv. die). EF, green patina with light sandy earthen dusting. ($500)

328. **Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 CE. Æ 19mm (6.78 g, 12h). Undated issue (year 3, struck 134/5 CE). "Shim'on" in Hebrew across fields, palm tree with two bunches of dates / "for the freedom of Jerusalem" in Hebrew, grape bunch on vine. Mildenberg 158 (O4/R8); Meshorer 302 (same dies as illustration); AJC II 81a; Hendin 739; Bromberg 264 (same dies). EF, green patina with light sandy earthen dusting. **($300)**

NABATAEA

329. **Aretas IV, with Huldu.** 9 BC-AD 40. AR Drachm (4.53 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (8/7 BC). "Aretas, king of the Nabataeans. Year 2" in Aramaic, diademed and draped bust of Aretas right; Aramaic 'h' to left / "Huldu, queen of the Nabataeans. Year 2" in Aramaic, veiled and draped bust of Huldu right; Aramaic 'h' to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 50. Good VF, toned. Well struck on a broad flan of good metal. **($500)**

330. **Aretas IV, with Shaqilat.** 9 BC-AD 40. Æ 17mm (2.71 g, 11h). Undated, struck AD 16. Aretas, in military attire, standing facing, head left, holding spear in right hand, left hand on hilt of sword; palm frond to left, Aramaic monogram to right / "Shaqilat" in Aramaic in three lines to right, Shaqilat, veiled, standing facing, head left, raising right hand; wreath to left. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 97; Schmitt-Korte II 66. EF, attractive green patina. Very rare in this condition, exceptional for type. ($300)

This issue was struck to commemorate the marriage of Aretas and Shaqilat.

331. **Malichus II, with Shaqilat.** AD 40-70. BI Drachm (3.69 g, 12h). Dated RY 22 (AD 61/2). "Malichus the king, king of the Nabataeans. Year 22" in Aramaic, laureate and draped bust of Malichus right / "Shaqilat his sister, queen of the Nabataeans" in Aramaic, veiled and draped bust of Shaqilat right. Meshorer, *Nabataea* 138. Good VF, attractive dark find patina. ($300)

PERSIA

332. Achaemenid Empire. *Time of Darios I to Xerxes II.* Circa 485-420 BC. AV Daric (8.35 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb A/B (pl. XIII, 27); BMC Arabia pl. XXIV, 26. EF, underlying luster. ($2000)

333. Achaemenid Empire. *Time of Xerxes II to Artaxerxes II.* Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.38 g). Persian king or hero in kneeling-running right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left, quiver over shoulder / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb C (pl. XIV, 42); BMC Arabia pl. XXV, 12. Good VF. Well centered and struck, with nearly the full obverse design visible. ($2500)

PHARONIC KINGS of EGYPT

The Early Coinage of Egypt

334. Uncertain pharaoh. Time of the 28th-30th dynasties, circa 400-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.05 g, 10h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament style X; Van Alfen pl. 11. EF, light earthen dusting. Exceptional preservation and metal. ($1000)

Prior to the introduction of Macedonian issues beginning in the late fourth century BC, Egypt relied upon the use of imitations of Athenian tetradrachms for its international transactions. Although its presence as a major power in the eastern Mediterranean extended over two millennia, Egypt had never struck its own currency, relying instead on payment-in-kind and specie payments. By the end of the sixth century BC, the presence of Greek traders drastically altered this arrangement. Beginning with the establishment of Naukratis in the Delta, Greek coin-types, along with a steady supply of silver, flowed into Lower Egypt. There some of this material was melted and re-struck into more localized imitative types, which then circulated into Phoenicia and points eastward. One is the 1989 Syria Hoard, containing numerous examples of these imitative types, as well as examples from the final period of Egypt as a Persian satrapy. Although the Persian Empire already had a long and well-established monetary system, these imitative Athenian tetradrachms circulated in areas in which they were already a recognized and accepted currency, allowing the satrapy of Egypt to continue its trade in those areas unimpeded.

For a more detailed discussion of Athenian imitations in Egypt, see P. van Alfen, "Owls From the 1989 Syria Hoard," *AJN* Second Series, 14 (2002), pp. 1-58.

335. Uncertain pharaoh. Time of the 28th-30th dynasties, circa 400-350 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.03 g, 9h). Imitating Athens. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / AΘE, owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. Flament style X; Van Alfen pl. 11. EF, light earthen dusting. Exceptional preservation and metal. ($1000)

PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT

336. Ptolemy I Soter. As satrap, 323-305 BC. AR Drachm (3.86 g, 1h). Uncertain standard. Alexandreia mint. Stuck in the name of Alexander III of Macedon, circa 310 BC. Diademed head of Alexander right, wearing elephant's skin headdress / [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ], Athena Alkidemos advancing right; to right, eagle standing right on thunderbolt above EY. Svoronos 43; Zervos Issue XIV; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC 16. Good VF, slight die shift on obverse, a couple spots of minor porosity on reverse. Rare denomination. ($1000)

337. Ptolemy I Soter. 305-282 BC. AV Pentadrachm (17.85 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck, small Δ behind ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; monogram to left. Svoronos 210; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; Boston MFA 2263; Dewing 2740 (same obv. die); A. Davesne & V. Yenisoganci, "Les Ptolemées en séleucide: le trésor d'Hüseyinli," *RN* 1992, 50-53. Near EF, graffito "Σ" on reverse. Very rare. **($5000)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 528; George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 141 (both described as Ptolemy II).

338. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinöe II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Tetradrachm (13.83 g, 12h). Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinöe II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinöe is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, edge marks. ($4000)

339. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinöe II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I. 285-246 BC. AV Tetradrachm (13.83 g, 1h). Alexandreia mint. Struck circa 265-246 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinöe II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinöe is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, Gallic shield behind / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΘΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; SNG Copenhagen 133; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Good VF, edge marks. **($4000)**

Extremely Rare AV Tetradrachm

340. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AV Tetradrachm (13.83 g, 11h). Alexandreia mint. Commemorative issue struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, radiate and filleted cornucopia; ΔΙ below. Svoronos 1118; cf. SNG Copenhagen 196 (Oktadrachm); Boston MFA -; Dewing -; BMC p. 56, 105. VF, a few minor edge marks. Extremely rare denomination, Svoronos cites only three examples. ($20,000)

Ex Sale of a Lady (Christie's, 9 October 1984), lot 302.

Ptolemy IV struck an extensive series of oktadrachms (and a very small number of tetradrachms and drachms) for his father Ptolemy III, portraying him with the divine attributes of Helios (the radiate diadem), Zeus (the aegis), and Poseidon (the trident, the middle prong modified with the addition of the Egyptian lotus tip). The concentration of such symbols is intended to show Ptolemy III as the master of the three elements: heaven, earth and sea. The radiate crown above the cornucopia on the reverse is another distinctive feature of Ptolemy III's iconography, and was later adopted by his grandson, Ptolemy V.

Enlargement of Lot 341

Rare Gaza Mint Tetradrachm – Ex Dattari Collection

341. Ptolemy III Euergetes. 246-222 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.24 g, 12h). Gaza mint. Dated RY 23 (225/4 BC). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗ[ΡΟΣ], eagle standing right on thunderbolt; monogram to left; to right, ΚΓ (date) above monogram. Svoronos 821β = O. Mørkholm, "A Group of Ptolemaic Coins from Phoenicia and Palestine," *INJ* 4 (1980), 4 (this coin); otherwise unpublished. EF, attractive even gray toning with slight iridescence around the devices. Extremely rare, one of only five known to Mørkholm. ($2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen XXV (19 March 1960), lot 529; Giovanni Dattari Collection

The Largest Egyptian Silver Coin –The Pentakaidekadrachm

342. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III. AR Pentakaidekadrachm (52.01 g, 1h). Alexandreia mint(?). Struck under Ptolemy III, 246-221 BC. Veiled and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, cornucopia, bound with fillet, between two laureate pilei. Svoronos 988 and pl. XXXV, 2; D. Vagi, "The Ptolemaic Pentakaidekadrachm," *SAN* XX.1 (1997), pp. 5-10; H.A. Hazard, *Ptolemaic Coins* (Toronto, 1995), c1052 (dodecadrachm); SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -. EF. Very rare, especially so without the usual flan crack. ($30,000)

This series raises a number of important questions: upon which weight standard were the coins struck, which Berenike does the series commemorate, and for what purpose were the coins issued. Beginning circa 310 BC, Ptolemy dropped the Attic standard, reducing the weight of the tetradrachm from 17.2 grams, first to about 15.7 grams and then, circa 290 BC, to about 14.4 grams. Called the Ptolemaic standard by modern numismatists, this standard remained in effect until the 1st century BC. The Ptolemies thereby apparently established a separate circulation area, driving out Attic standard coins and forming a closed economy. The coins of Berenike present a possible anomaly in this system, as her coins appear to have been struck on both the Ptolemaic and Attic standards. While no one has seriously denied that the smaller coin in this series is an Attic standard pentadrachm, the larger coin has caused more difficulty. Based on a single known incomplete specimen, Svoronos proposed that it was struck on the Attic weight standard and called it a dodekadrachm, a view Mørkholm (with reservations) and Hazard accepted. Vagi, however, examining the weights of a number of newly discovered specimens, argued that the coin was struck on the Ptolemaic standard, calling it a pentakaidekadrachm. That Alexandria remains the accepted source for these issues (Attic and Ptolemaic) is a further complication, since it remains unclear why the main Ptolemaic mint revived the long-discontinued Attic standard.

The series has traditionally been attributed to Berenike II, the daughter of Magas of Kyrene and wife of Ptolemy III Euergetes. Hazard has proposed instead that it honored Berenike Syra, the sister of Ptolemy III and widow of the Seleukid king, Antiochos II Theos. Hazard argues the coins were struck in Syria from locally-acquired silver to pay the Ptolemaic army deployed there to press the claim of Berenike's child to the Seleukid throne, though the two had been murdered in the interim, and that, as pay, these coins were carried back to Egypt by the soldiers. The use of the long-discontinued Attic standard, he argues, implies a provincial mint rather than Alexandria. There are increasingly subtle arguments in favor of each position, and the issue remains the subject of continuing debate.

MAURETANIA

Third and Finest Known Specimen

343. **Lixus.** Circa 50-1 BC. Æ Unit (28mm, 10.63 g). MP L LKŠ in neo-Punic, head of Chusor-Kothar-Ptah right, wearing headdress adorned with cord; all within pelleted border / LIX, ornate altar set on ornate base; entablature decorated with uraeus; all within pelleted border. MAA 173bis; Mazard 640; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, green and brown patina. Extremely rare, the finest of three known. ($1000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

Unique at the time of Mazard, a second example has recently been published by Alexandropoulos (MAA). Our coin is the third known specimen. Although it appears to be of the same dies as the Mazard specimen, the poor state of preservation of that coin prevents a more definite determination.

KINGS of MAURETANIA

Extremely Rare Bocchus II Bronze

344. **Bocchus II.** 49-33 BC. Æ "Triens" or "Quadrans" (19mm, 4.38 g, 9h). Iol/Caesarea mint. REX [B]OCCHV[S] SO[S]I [F], bare head right, wearing beard / [BQŠ] HMT in neo-Punic, lion advancing right. RPC I 875; MAA 61; Mazard 120 *bis*; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black-green patina, rough surfaces. Extremely rare. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions XXI (26 June 1992), lot 248.

345. **Juba II.** 25 BC-AD 24. AR Denarius (2.91 g, 9h). Caesarea mint. Dated RY 42 (AD 17). REX IVBA, head right, wearing lion skin headdress, club over shoulder / Hippocamp right, cornucopia on shoulder; globe to right, R•XXXXII (date) below. Mazard 212; MAA 171; SNG Copenhagen 587 var. (RY 41). Superb EF, iridescent toning. ($1000)

Oriental Greek and Central Asian Coinage

ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE

KINGS of PARTHIA

346. **Arsakes II.** 211-185 BC. AR Drachm (4.16 g, 12h). Rhagai-Arsakeia(?) mint. Struck circa 210-209 BC. Head left, wearing bashlyk / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on backless throne, holding bow; to right, eagle standing facing, head left, with wings spread. Sellwood 6.1; A&S Type 6, 40 and 44 (obv. 6/36, rev. 6/40); Shore 4. EF, dark toning around the devices. ($1000)

347. **Mithradates II.** 121-91 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.10 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 119-109 BC. Diademed bust left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ (*sic*) ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ–ΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer (Arsakes I) seated right on omphalos, holding bow; palm to outer right, TV in exergue. Sellwood 24.4 var. (legend); Shore 67 var. (same). EF, attractively toned, tiny die break in hair. ($2000)

From the Shore Collection

348. **Artabanos II.** Circa 75-62 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.09 g, 1h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Diademed and draped bust left / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑ–ΛΟΥ ΑΡΣ–ΑΚΟ–Υ ΘΕΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ (*sic*) ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ Σ ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΣ (*sic*), archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; K in circle above bow. Sellwood 30.7 (Unknown King); Shore 130 (Orodes I; this coin). EF, toned, light graffito in field before face. Well centered on a broad flan. ($7500)

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 509; Fred Shore Collection (Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 130.

349. **Vonones I.** Circa AD 8-12. AR Drachm (3.56 g, 12h). Ekbatana mint. ΒΑCΙΛΕΥC ΟΝΩΝΗC, diademed head left / ΟΑCΙΛΕΥ[C] ΟΝΩΝΗC ΝΕΙΚΗCΑC ΑΡΤΑΟΑΝΟΝ, Nike standing right, holding wreath and palm frond; monogram below palm frond. Sellwood 60.5; Shore 329. EF, toned. **($500)**

Ex Gorny & Mosch 147 (7 March 2006), lot 1552.

"Alpha, Beta, Gamma"

350. Vologases III. Circa AD 105-147. Lot of BI Tetradrachms. All coins: Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Dated SE 435 (AD 123/4). Diademed and draped bust left, wearing tiara; letter behind / Vologases seated left, receiving wreath from Tyche standing right, holding scepter; ΕΛΥ (year) above; [month in exergue]. Includes the following varieties: A behind head. Sellwood 79.13 // B behind head. Sellwood 79.14 // Γ behind head. Cf. Sellwood 79.11-2. All coins Good VF, attractive find patina. ($1000)

351. Vologases V. Circa AD 191-208. AR Drachm (3.85 g, 1h). Ekbatana mint. Diademed facing bust, with pointed beard of straight lines; hair in bunches above diadem and at sides / Archer (Arsakes I) seated right on throne, holding bow; monogram below bow. Sellwood 86.3; Shore 448. EF, toned. **($750)**

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352. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Diodotos I.* Circa 255-235 BC. AV Stater (8.34 g, 6h). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum). Struck in the name of Antiochos II of Syria. Diademed head right / Zeus Bremetes advancing left; in inner left field, wreath above eagle standing left. Holt Series A, Group 8; Bopearachchi Série 1A; MIG -; SNG ANS 75; SC 630. EF, underlying luster. ($3000)

Very Rare Denomination

353. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Euthydemos I.* Circa 225-200 BC. AR Drachm (4.12 g, 6h). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum). Struck circa 225-220/15 BC. Diademed head, with middle-aged features, right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding in his right hand a club set on rocks. Kritt p. 146 = SNG ANS 133; Bopearachchi Série 7A; MIG Type 90. Good VF, lightly toned, minor deposits, a hint of porosity on obverse. Exceptionally detailed reverse. Very rare denomination. ($300)

Although most issues without control marks are imitations, Kritt notes that those of Attic weight, correct die alignment, and correct style are certainly official issues (see Kritt pp. 146-7).

Fine Style

354. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Euthydemos I.* Circa 225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.56 g, 12h). Mint A (near Aï Khanoum). Struck circa 206-200 BC. Diademed head, with elderly features, right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, Herakles seated left on lion skin draped over rock, holding in his right hand a club set on rocks; monogram to right of rock. Kritt A17; Bopearachchi Série 11A; MIG Type 89c; SNG ANS 141 var. (monogram). Near EF, lightly toned, minor deposits. Fine style. ($2500)

355. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. ***Euthydemos I.*** Circa 225-200 BC. Æ Double Unit (8.09 g, 5h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 215-208/6 BC. Bearded head of Herakles right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, horse prancing right. Kritt B3-A; Bopearachchi Série 17A; MIG Type 87; SNG ANS 146-65. Near EF, attractive brown surfaces. ($750)

Untouched Natural Bronze

356. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. ***Demetrios I.*** Circa 200-185 BC. Æ Triple Unit (12.29 g, 12h). Head of elephant right, bell around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟ[Y], caduceus; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi Série 5E; MIG type 108b; SNG ANS 209-11. EF, lovely green and brown find patina, light earthen dusting around the devices. An exceptional bronze in a natural, untouched state. ($500)

Superb Hellenistic Portrait

357. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. ***Agathokles.*** Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.81 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus standing facing, holding scepter in left hand and Hekate, who holds a lighted torch in each hand, in right hand; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi Série 1D; MIG type 137; SNG ANS 230. Superb EF, a few light marks. Wonderful high relief portrait. ($5000)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

Rare 'Pedigree' Tetradrachm

358. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Agathokles.* Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.67 g, 12h). 'Pedigree' commemorative of Alexander III of Macedon. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, Zeus Aëtophoros seated left; monogram to inner left. Bopearachchi Série 12B; Bopearachchi & Rahman 163 (same dies); SNG ANS -; MIG type 142 var. (unlisted monogram); Triton VIII, lot 633 (same dies). VF, toned, minor porosity. Extremely rare. ($15,000)

The "pedigree" coins issued by Agathokles copy the coin types of his predecessors, with the predecessor's name and cult epithet on the obverse, and Agathokles' name and titles on the reverse. Agathokles' intent was clearly to advertise the line of succession from Alexander the Great to himself, presumably as an aspect of his civil war propaganda. The commemorative coins in the name of Alexander the Great are of particular importance to the interpretation of this series, because the first specimen, published in 1881, definitively disproved earlier speculations that all the kings were contemporaries (A. von Sallet, "Alexander der Grosse als Gründer der baktrischen-indischen Reiche," *ZfN* VIII [1881], pp. 279-80). It is perhaps significant that Alexander alone, of all the kings portrayed in this series, does not have a cult epithet but is merely characterized as "the son of Philip."

359. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Antimachos I.* Circa 180-165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in his right hand, filleted palm in his left; monogram to inner right. Bopearachchi Série 1A; MIG type 124f; SNG ANS 274-5. Choice EF, lightly toned. Well centered on a broad flan. ($3000)

From the Semon Lipcer Collection.

360. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. *Antimachos I.* Circa 180-165 BC. AR Drachm (4.26 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing kausia / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Poseidon, laureate, standing facing, holding trident in his right hand, filleted palm in his left; monogram to inner right. Bopearachchi Série 2C; MIG type 125 var. (monogram); SNG ANS 282. Good VF. Nice metal. ($750)

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361. Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. ***Eukratides I.*** Circa 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 6E; MIG Type 177ee; SNG ANS 465. EF, lustrous, light cleaning scratches in field on obverse. **($1000)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

362. Indo-Greek Kingdom. ***Philoxenos.*** Circa 125-110 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.79 g, 11h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΙΚΗΤΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΞΕΝΟΥ, Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / "Maharajasa apadihatasa Philasinasa" in Kharosthi, Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse prancing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 5C; MIG type 340d; SNG ANS 1183-6. Near EF. Excellent metal. **($1000)**

363. Indo-Greek Kingdom. ***Hippostratos.*** Circa 65-55 BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.69 g, 11h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΙΠΠΟΣΤΡΑΤΟΥ, diademed and draped bust right / "Maharajasa tratarasa jayamtasa Hipustratasa" in Kharosthi, Philoxenos, in military attire, on horse prancing right; monogram to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 3A; MIG type 441; SNG ANS 1622-3. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. ($750)

CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE

EARLY SKYTHIANS

364. Imitating Eukratides I of Baktria. Late 2nd-mid 1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.90 g, 12h). Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust of Eukratides right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear / ΙΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΙΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palms and spears; NA monogram to lower right. Senior A19.1aT; ATEC 1615-6 (Khwarezmia). EF, find patina, a little granular. ($750)

INDO-SKYTHIANS

365. Azes. Circa 58-12 BC. AR Drachm (2.33 g, 2h). Pushkalavati mint. Struck circa 58-30 BC. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ, Azes, holding spear, on horseback right; Karosthi "Ga" to below exergue line / "Maharajasa Rajarajasa Mahatasa Ayasa" in Karosthi, Zeus standing facing, holding thunderbolt aloft in right hand, scepter in left; monogram to left, Karosthi "A" to right. Senior 88.3D; ATEC -. Good VF, dark find patina. Very rare type - Zeus facing with raised thunderbolt. ($300)

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366. Kushan Empire. *Heraios.* Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (14.83 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / ΤΥΑΝΝΟΥΝΤΟΣ ΗΙΛΟΥ ΚΟΙΠΑΝΟΥ, Heraios right on horseback; to left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB between horse's legs. Cribb, *Heraus* 17 var. (O 12/R Va.- [unlisted rev. die]); Senior B1.2T. Good VF, toned, a little porous. Well struck on a broad flan. ($1000)

367. Kushan Empire. *Heraios.* Circa AD 1-30/50. AR Tetradrachm (12.51 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right; bead-and-reel border / TYANNOVNTOC HAOY KOIIANOY, Heraios right on horseback; to left, Nike flying right, crowning him with wreath; Σ AN AB between horse's legs. Cribb, *Heraus* -; Senior B1.2T. VF, lightly toned. ($1000)

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First Kushan Gold Coin? Unique and Unpublished

368. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (7.88 g, 1h). Mint A. 1st emission. BACIΛEYC OOHMO KAΔΦICHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises left on clouds, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder, left hand on hilt; flames at shoulders, tamgha to right / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa tradara" in Kharosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding trident in right hand, left arm resting on the bull Nandi, who stands right behind; Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to left. Cf. MK 1/1 (same rev. die [R1]); Donum Burns -. VF. Unique and unpublished. ($25,000)

This unique and previously unknown dinar may well be the inaugural issue in the glorious series of Kushan gold. This piece shares a reverse die with Göbl's (MK) no. 1, which is then linked by another reverse die to Göbl's (MK) no. 2. Assuming that MK 1 and MK 2 are the first among previously known Kushan gold issues, and assuming the types were struck in succession, this new type must accordingly precede MK 1 and would therefore be the earliest of all known Kushan gold coins.

Rival Celators in Vima's Mint?

369. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. Lot of two AV Dinars (coin a: 7.90 g; 12h // coin b: 8.00 g; 12h). Both coins: Mint A. 1st emission. BACIΛEYC OOHMO KAΔΦICHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder; flames at shoulders, tamgha to left / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa tradara" in Kharosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding trident in right hand, left arm resting on the bull Nandi, who stands right behind; Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to left. MK 2 (O1/R2); Donum Burns -. Coin a: VF // Coin b: Near EF. Extremely rare, the second and third known of this type. ($30,000)

Göbl's Type 2 was previously known from only a single example in the British Museum. The present two coins are both from the same dies as the British Museum example; coin B shows the same obverse die state as the British Museum specimen, but coin A is surprisingly from an earlier obverse die state with a quite different portrait. It is clear that coin A is from the same obverse die, for the details of the legend and the characteristic die flaws match precisely. However, the portrait on coin A is very different: it shows a smaller and less attractive head of the king, with his nose prominently hooked, his eye narrow, and his lip turned down at the corner. The die was later reworked, with the portrait re-engraved to enlarge the head, increase the relief, and present a more sculptural and idealized portrait, seen in coin B and the British Museum example.

We can only speculate on the precise circumstances, but the inference seems inescapable that the king, having just instituted the first Kushan gold coinage, recognized the power of imagery on his coinage and moved quickly to replace the first unflattering portrait with a more appropriate representation of his eminence.

A Unique Coronation Double Dinar of Vima Kadphises

370. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV 2 Dinars (15.92 g, 12h). Mint A. 2nd emission. BACIΛEYC OOH-MO KAΔΦICKC, diademed and crowned figure of Vima Kadphises, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder, standing under canopy in chariot, with driver, drawn by two horses right / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa" in Karosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; tamgha to left, Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right. Cf. MK 5 (dinar); Donum Burns -. Good VF. Unique and unpublished. ($100,000)

The gold issues of Vima Kadphises are the first struck by the Kushans in that metal and reflect their new, wide-ranging economic power. By the early second century AD, Kushan control of the Silk Road, and the immense wealth its control provided, enabled the Kushans to strike quantities of impressive coin types which emphasized their new-found importance. The coronation of Vima Kadphises, the first truly independent Kushan ruler, allowed for the opportunity to issue a large number of gold dinars, as well as multiples and fractions. While the weight standard was based on the Roman aureus, the imagery on these issues represents a synthesis of Hellenistic and Central Asian cultures. Adopting Greco-Roman models, the king's portrait displays a confident realism, and, although his costume my reflect the style of the Parthian court, it nevertheless possesses an underlying forcefulness which is distinctly Kushan, revealing an earlier nomadic ethnic identity. His power as independent ruler was emphasized by the inclusion of weapons as adjuncts: the mace-scepter, the sword, and the spear, symbols of his new ability to coerce and pacify. The presence of the club of Herakles, an already-familiar hero throughout Central Asia, not only gave the king a Greco-Roman, and consequently, more cosmopolitan association, but also implied that he was a Herakles *redivivus*, a mortal able to achieve mythical tasks. Such divine association is carried further with Vima's depiction above the clouds. While it might be interpreted as his wish to be viewed a god, being associated with gods, or his elevation over other men, the inclusion of such imagery may, in fact, indicate a special status, unattainable by others. The presence of the flame at Vima's shoulders, a manifestation of *kavaem khvareno* (the Iranian concept of royal good fortune), reflects the status and power bestowed on a worthy ruler by the gods as a talisman of his lawful reign and surety of his success. The depiction of Vima's left hand being covered, a Parthian convention, symbolizing subjection to a higher power, namely Siva, who is depicted on his coinage, further suggests that the Kushan king saw himself as that god's functionary to rule over his newly-won resources and territory.

One of Four Known – The First at Auction

371. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (7.97 g, 12h). Mint A. 2nd emission. BACIΛEYC OOH-MO KAΔΦICKC, diademed and crowned figure of Vima Kadphises, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder, standing under canopy in chariot, with driver, drawn by two horses right / "[maharajasa rajadirajasa] trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima [kathphśasa]" in Kharosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to left, tamgha to right. MK 5 (O1/R1); Donum Burns -. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of four known, and the only one ever to appear at auction. ($40,000)

372. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (7.97 g, 12h). Mint A. 4th emission. BACIΛEYC OOH-MO KAΔΦICHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder; flames at shoulder, tamgha to left / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa tradara" in Karosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; tamgha to left, Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right. MK 14 (unlisted dies); Donum Burns -. Good VF. Extremely rare, only four examples known to Göbl, and this the second to appear at auction (the first was Triton X, 473). **($2000)**

373. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (7.97 g, 12h). Mint A. 4th emission. BACIΛEYC OOH-MO KAΔΦICHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises left on clouds, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder, left hand on hilt; flames at shoulder, tamgha to right / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa tradara" in Karosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; tamgha to left, Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right. MK 15 (O2/R-[unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 79 (same obv. die). VF. Rare. ($1500)

374. Kushan Empire. ***Vima Kadphises.*** Circa AD 100-127/8. AV Dinar (7.97 g, 12h). Mint A. 4th emission. BACIΛEYC OOHMO KAΔΦICHC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding in right hand a mace-scepter over his shoulder; flames at shoulder, tamgha to left / "maharajasa rajadirajasa trarvaloga iśvarasa mahiśvarasa hima kathphśasa tradara" in Karosthi, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand, lion skin draped over left arm; tamgha to left, Buddhist *Triratana* ("Three Jewels") to right. MK 16 (O2/R7 [unlisted die combination]); Donum Burns 80 (same obv. die). Good VF. Extremely rare, only five known to Göbl. **($2000)**

Reverse die 7 was previously known for MK 15 and 17, but had not been known for MK 16 until the discovery of the present coin.

375. Kushan Empire. ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV 1/4 Dinar (1.95 g, 12h). Mint A. 1st emission. ÞAONANOÞAO OOHÞ[KI KOÞANO], diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, left hand on hilt of sword / ΦAPPO, Pharro (Hermes-Mercury), nimbate and wearing winged petasos, standing facing, head right, holding purse in right hand, filleted scepter ins left; tamgha to right. Cf. MK 165/162 (for obverse die [O22]/reverse type); cf. Donum Burns 236. EF. This legend variety unpublished on these rare Pharro 1/4 staters. ($2000)

376. Kushan Empire. ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.94 g, 12h). Mint A. 3rd emission. ÞAONANOÞAO O-OHÞKI KOÞANO, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, filleted spear in left / APΔOXÞO, Ardoxsho standing right, holding cornucopia in both hands; tamgha to right. MK 219/4-6 var. (O1α/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 249 (same obv. die). EF. ($2000)

Rare Victory Type

377. **Kushan Empire.** ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.93 g, 12h). Mint A. 3rd emission. [ÞAONANOÞAO OO]HÞKЄ KOÞANO, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, filleted spear in left, flames on shoulders / OA–NINΔO, Nike, nimbate, advancing right, holding wreath in left hand, cradling palm frond in right arm; tamgha to left. MK 246/1 (O1/R1); Donum Burns -; CNG 70, 500 (same dies); CNG 66, 967 (same dies). Superb EF. Among the rarest of Huvishka's gold dinars. ($6000)

The rare Victory type stands out among the dinars of Huvishka, precisely because it contradicts all that we know about that king's pacific reign. Huvishka's father, Kanishka, was the great conqueror, adding most of northern India to his realm. The only campaign associated with Huvishka was the occupation of Kashmir, which may have taken place in the last years of his father's rule. Huvishka was a devout Buddhist, and most of the records of his time are concerned with his donations to monasteries, temples and foundations for helping the poor. He was not by any measure a warrior king. In the absence of a specific event that might have prompted the striking of the Victory type, we can only suggest that the Kushans may have adopted the type from Roman aurei that made their way eastward in the trade network that provided much of the wealth of the Kushan kingdom. Compare, for example, the aureus of Marcus Aurelius, RIC 193, struck 168 AD.

Lrooaspo - Master of the Horse
Second Known - First in Auction

378. **Kushan Empire.** ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.90 g, 12h). Mint A. 3rd emission. ÞAO[NANOÞA]-O OOHÞKI KOÞANO, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, filleted spear in left / ΛPOOACΠO, nimbate, bearded male standing right, feeding horse, that stands right behind him, with left hand, right hand on back of horse. MK 268 (O2/R1); Donum Burns -. Near EF, a few light deposits. Extremely rare, the second known, the first to appear at auction. ($30,000)

This coin is from an earlier die state than the specimen illustrated in MK.

Who the god Lrooaspo was is a matter of conjecture. One possibility is that he was an adaptation of Drvaspa, an Avestan deity, who was the guardian of the health of beasts. Another possibility is that he is a representation of the Mithraic deity Apam Napat, "the grandson of the waters", and associated with Neptune. According to the *Avesta*, Apam Napat possesses the epithet Aurvat-aspa, or "possessing swift horse" (Yašt 19.51). Associated with both Mithra and Drvaspa, he is concerned with the preservation of Khavaeno, or legitimate princely authority, perhaps accounted for by the presentation of the diadem in his depiction on MK 57.

379. **Kushan Empire.** ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.97 g, 12h). Mint A. 4th emission. ÞAONANOÞAO OOHÞVI VOÞANO, nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, filleted spear in left / APΔOXÞO, Ardoxsho standing right, holding cornucopia in both hands; tamgha to right. MK 286/7-8 var. (O4/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 263. EF. ($2000)

380. **Kushan Empire.** ***Huvishka.*** Circa AD 152-192. AV Dinar (7.89 g, 12h). Mint B. 3rd emission. ÞAONANOÞAOO OHÞN!- KOÞONO (*sic*), nimbate, diademed, and crowned half-length bust left on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand, filleted spear in left / APΔOXÞO, Ardoxsho standing left, holding cornucopia in both hands; tamgha to left. Cf. MK 357-9/365A (same obv. die/rev. type); Donum Burns -. VF, a few minor marks. ($1000)

For this obverse die, Göbl incorrectly lists the legend as 3b. This example clearly shows that the inscription is slightly corrupt.

Rare First Issue of Vasudeva

381. **Kushan Empire.** ***Vasudeva I.*** Circa AD 192-225. AV Dinar (7.83 g, 11h). Mint A. 1st emission. ÞAONANOÞAO BA-Z-ΔHO KOÞANO, Vasudeva, nimbate, diademed, and crowned, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left, holding trident in left hand / OhPO, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding poppy and diadem in right hands, trident in left hand, other left hand on the bull Nandi, who stands right behind; tamgha to right. MK 500/1 (O1/R1); Donum Burns 401-402 (Mint III). VF. Very rare first issue of Vasudeva, only four known to Göbl. ($1500)

382. **Kushan Empire.** ***Vasishka (as Vaskushana).*** Circa AD 240-250. AV Dinar (7.84 g, 12h). Mint E. 2nd emission. [ÞAONANOÞAO BAZOKOÞANO KO]ÞANO, Vasishka, nimbate, diademed, and crowned, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left, holding trident in left hand; filleted trident to left, control marks in fields / OhPO, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding diadem in right hand, trident in left; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; tamgha to upper left. MK 630/10 (O8/R10); Donum Burns 715 (same obv. die). EF. ($600)

383. **Kushan Empire.** ***Vasudeva II.*** Circa AD 290-310. AV Dinar (7.42 g, 12h). Mint C. [ÞAO]NONOÞOO BO-[...]-OONO VOÞONO, Vasudeva, nimbate, diademed, and crowned, standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar to left, holding trident in left hand; filleted trident to left, tamgha to right, swastika between legs / OhPO, ithyphallic Siva standing facing, holding poppy and diadem in right hands, trident in left hand, other left hand on the bull Nandi, who stands right behind; tamgha to upper left, ∴ to lower left. MK 682/2 var. (O66/R- [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 470-1 (Vasudeva I). VF, slight die shift. **($500)**

384. **Kushan Empire.** ***Uncertain king.*** AV Gold Bracteate Appliqué (2.30 g). Round repoussé imitating the style of a Roman aureus (probably of Septimius Severus): bearded and draped bust right, pseudo-legend around. Good VF, holes at cardinal points, in typical Indian fashion, for attachment. Rare. **($500)**

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Please see Lots 951-952 below for a Kushan period dinar and gold finger ring imitating Roman Imperial types.

385. **Post-Kushan (Samatata).** ***Kushan imitative.*** **Vira Jadamarah.** Late 2nd-early 3rd century AD. AV Dinar (6.39 g, 1h). Early coinage. "...Jadaymun(?)," in eastern Brahmi, king standing facing, head left, flame at shoulder, sacrificing over altar with right hand and holding trident in left / "Vira Jadamarah," in eastern Brahmi up left field, nimbate goddess (Ardoxsho or Nana) standing right, holding cornucopia in both hands, scepter in right hand. Cf. LOW 23 = HCSEA 63 = ATEC 5232 = MACW 4657; cf. Spink-Taisei 9, lot 17. Near EF. Struck with dies of fine style and very rare. ($1000)

386. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Samudragupta. Circa AD 335-380. AV Dinar (7.50 g, 12h). Standard type. Samudragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding *rājadaṇḍa* adorned with *patākā* in left hand, right hand offering *purḍāśa* on altar to left; *Samudra* below arm, *garuḍadhvaja* adorned with *patākā* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on throne, holding diadem in her right hand, cradling cornucopia in her left arm; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas variety a, -; Alketar class I, variety A, 1; Bayana variety A, -. VF. Unpublished with this unusual tamgha. **($750)**

387. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Kacha(gupta). Circa AD 335-380. AV Dinar (7.54 g, 12h). Chakradhvaja type. Kachagupta, nimbate, standing left, holding *chakradhvaja* adorned with *patākā* in left hand, right hand offering *purḍāśa* on altar to left; *Kacha* below arm / Lakshmi standing left, holding flower in her right hand, cradling cornucopia in her left arm; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas 45-6 (Samudragupta); Alketar variety A, 1 (Kacha); Bayana variety A, 201 (Kacha); BKB 14 (Kachagupta). EF, minor edge split. Nearly full legends. **($1000)**

The presence of this type, bearing the legend Ka/cha below the left arm of the figure on the obverse, a position where other issues have the king's name, was problematic for early numismatists. In BMC Guptas, it was concluded that Kacha was probably a title for Samudragupta, and these coins were placed under that king. Later numismatic studies, such as Bayana and Alketar, have tended to identify a new king named Kacha. Although Samudragupta was the chosen heir of his father, Chandragupta I, he had several older brothers who were apparently passed-over. It is now thought that Kacha, or Kachagupta, was one of these brothers, who was elevated as a rival king to his younger sibling. The overall scarcity of the coinage attests to the brevity of his reign, and the absence of his name from the historical record, save for these coins, cannot discount his existence, as many rulers are only known by their coins.

388. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (7.94 g, 12h). Archer type. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; *Chandra* below arm, *garuḍadhvaja* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand resting on waist, holding lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas class II, variety β, 87-90; Alketar class II, variety A, 9; Bayana class II, variety A, 382-3. EF, slight die shift on reverse. **($750)**

389. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (7.86 g, 12h). Archer type. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; *Chandra* below arm, *garuḍadhvaja* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand resting on waist, holding lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas class II, variety β, 77-9 var. (obv. legend); Alketar class II, variety A, 9 var. (same); Bayana class II, variety A, 624 var. (same). VF, minor edge marks. Fine style and with nearly full legends. **($750)**

390. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Chandragupta II Vikramaditya. Circa AD 380-413. AV Dinar (7.80 g, 12h). Archer type. Chandragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow at top; *Chandra* below arm, *garuḍadhvaja* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, left hand outstretched, holding lotus; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas class II, variety β, 82; Alketar class II, variety A, 10; Bayana class II, variety A, 277. VF, a few light edge marks. Rare reverse variety with arm outstretched. **($500)**

391. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (7.85 g, 12h). Archer type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, standing left, holding arrow in right hand, left hand holding bow in center; legend outside bowstring, *garuḍadhvaja* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, lotus in her left; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas variety η, 200; cf. Alketar class II, 4-5; Bayana class I, variety B, 1207-64. VF. **($500)**

Three Horseman Dinars

392. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (8.20 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding horse prancing right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding lotus in her left hand, with her right hand feeding *jāmuna* to peacock to left, standing right. BMC Guptas class I, variety γ, 210-8; Alketar class II, variety A, 7-10; Bayana class II, variety A, 1433-529. EF, lustrous. ($1500)

393. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (8.23 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding horse prancing right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding lotus in her left hand, with her right hand feeding *jāmuna* to peacock to left, standing right. BMC Guptas class I, variety γ, 210-8; Alketar class II, variety A, 7-10; Bayana class II, variety A, 1433-529. Good VF, small edge split. ($1500)

394. Gupta Empire. *First Dynasty*. Kumaragupta I Mahendraditya. Circa AD 413-455. AV Dinar (8.19 g, 12h). Horseman type. Kumaragupta, nimbate, riding horse prancing right / Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on wicker stool, holding lotus in her left hand, with her right hand feeding *jāmuna* to peacock to left, standing right. BMC Guptas class I, variety γ, 210-8; Alketar class II, variety A, 7-10; Bayana class II, variety A, 1433-529. EF. Well struck for issue. **($1000)**

395. Gupta Empire. *Malwa*. Budhagupta. Circa AD 476-495. AV Dinar (9.31 g, 12h). Archer type. Budhagupta, nimbate, standing facing, head left, holding bow in right hand, arrow in left; *garuḍadhvaja* to left / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, lotus in her left; tamgha to left. BMC Guptas variety β, 550-1 (Puragupta); Alketar class II, 4; BKB class II, 216-7. Near EF, underlying luster, edge marks. Very rare. ($1000)

396. Gupta Empire. *Magadha*. Vishnugupta Candraditya. Circa AD 540-550. AV Dinar (9.58 g, 12h). Archer type. Vishnugupta, nimbate, standing facing, head left, holding bow in right hand, arrow in left; *garuḍadhvaja* to left, *Vishnu* below arm / Lakshmi seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in her right hand, lotus in her left; [tamgha to left]. BMC Guptas 591-605; Alketar 1; BKB 233-9. Good VF, areas of flat strike, small die break on reverse. Rare. **($1000)**

SASANIAN KINGS

397. Bahram I. AD 273-276. AR Drachm (4.25 g, 4h). 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬢𐬭𐬀 𐬩𐬀 𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 (partially garbled), bust right, wearing diadem and radiate crown with *korymbos*; ∴ behind *korymbos* / 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬌𐬥𐬀 𐬭𐬀 𐬠𐬀𐬭𐬀, fire altar; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing mural crown with korymbos, the right with mural crown. Göbl type I/1; Paruck -; Saeedi 136 var. (symbols on altar). EF, slight die shift on reverse. ($750)

398. Narseh. AD 293-303. AV Dinar (7.32 g, 3h). Blundered legend, bust right, wearing crown with arcades, three foliate branches, and *korymbos*; hair in two groups / Blundered legend, fire altar with ribbon; flanked by two attendants, the one on left wearing winged crown with *korymbos*, the other wearing mural crown; *fravahr* and dynastic symbol flanking flames, ∴ on altar shaft. Göbl type II/2; Paruck 170; Saeedi AV31. VF. Very rare. ($7500)

399. Hormizd II. AD 303-309. AV Dinar (7.25 g, 2h). ...𐬀𐬭𐬨𐬀𐬱𐬌 𐬀𐬌 𐬀𐬵𐬀𐬭𐬨 (garbled), bust right, wearing diadem and eagle crown with *korymbos*; pellet on shoulder / 𐬀𐬭𐬨𐬀𐬱𐬌 𐬀𐬌 𐬌𐬱𐬀𐬌 (garbled), fire altar, bust left in flames; flanked by two attendants, the left wearing eagle crown, the right with mural crown, each with *korymbos*. Göbl type I/1a; Paruck -; Saeedi -; de Morgan pl. LII, 17. VF, scattered field marks. **($5000)**

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 699.

400. Shahpur II. AD 309-379. AR Drachm (4.00 g, 3h). Mint I (Ctesiphon). Struck circa AD 309-320. 𐬱𐬀𐬌𐬨 𐬀𐬱𐬀𐬌𐬨 𐬱𐬀 𐬀𐬌 𐬀𐬵𐬀𐬭𐬨, bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos*; 𐬀 behind crown / 𐬱𐬀 𐬱𐬀𐬌𐬌, fire altar with ribbon; flanked by two attendants, each wearing mural crown; *fravahr* and dynastic symbol flanking flames, pellet on base of altar. SNS III type 1a/1a2, A4; Göbl type Ib/1; Paruck -; Saeedi -. EF, slight die shift on reverse. **($300)**

401. Shahpur II. AD 309-379. AV Dinar (7.15 g, 4h). Mint III ('Western'). Struck circa AD 309-320. Blundered legend, bust right, wearing diadem and mural crown with *korymbos* / Blundered legend, fire altar; flanked by two attendants, both wearing mural crown with *korymbos*; *fravahr* symbol on altar shaft. SNS III type 1a/1b, A13 var. (obv. type); Göbl type Ib/5; Paruck -; Saeedi 44. VF, struck from worn obverse die. Rare. ($4000)

First Known Dinar of Kavadh I

402. Kavadh I. Third reign, AD 499-531. AV Dinar (4.06 g, 3h). AYL (Susa?) mint. Dated RY 41 (529/30). 𐬉𐬌𐬀𐬛, bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent, ribbons and crescents on shoulders; stars flanking crown / 𐬀𐬌𐬀 to left, 𐬀𐬌 to right, fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames. Cf. Göbl type II/2 (for type). EF. Unpublished and unique. ($10,000)

Only gold fractions were previously known for Kavadh, all of which are of Göbl type I/1 (cf. Göbl pl. 11, 182 and 184, and Saeedi AV 85-7).

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Exceptional Facing Busts Drachm

403. **Khosrau II.** AD 591-628. AR Drachm (4.20 g, 10h). Uncertain mint. Dated RY 36 (AD 626). [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, facing bust of Khosrau, wearing mural crown with two wings and star-in-crescent, ribbons on shoulders; star-in-crescents flanking crown; double border, star-in-crescents in margin / [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, facing bust of Anahit with flame nimbus; date to left; double inner border and single outer border, star-in-crescents in between. Malek, *Khusrau* 51-8; Göbl type IV/5, fig. 219; Paruck -; Saeedi 281. EF. Very rare. **($7500)**

Ex Peus 380 (3 November 2004), lot 642.

404. **Kavadh II.** AD 628. AR Drachm (4.14 g, 9h). AYLAN mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 628). [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent and *korymbos* set on crescent; ribbon on left shoulder, crescent and ribbon on right; stars flanking crown; star-in-crescents in margin / [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; star-in-crescents in margin. Malek, *Kavad* 31-50; Göbl type I/1; Paruck -; Saeedi 290. EF, lightly toned. Rare. **($1000)**

405. **Khosrau III or V.** AD 629-631 or AD 631-637. AR Drachm (4.14 g, 3h). WYHC mint. Dated RY 2 (AD 630 or 632). [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, beardless bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent, two wings, and star-in-crescent; ribbons and crescents on shoulders; stars flanking crown; double border, star-in-crescents in margin / [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; triple border, star-in-crescents in margin. Göbl type I/1 (Khosrau V); Paruck 481 (Khosrau V); Saeedi 310. Near EF, light earthen deposits around the devices. Rare. **($500)**

406. Boran. AD 630-631. **AR Drachm (3.61 g, 2h). SK (Sakastan) mint. Dated RY 3 (AD 631).** [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, bust right, wearing crown with two wings and *korymbos* set on crescent; ribbon on left shoulder, crescent and ribbon on right; star and star-in-crescent flanking crown; star-in-crescents in margin / [illegible] on left, [illegible] on right, fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants; star and crescent flanking flames; triple border, star-in-crescents in margin. Malek & Curtis 74-133; Göbl type I/1; Paruck -; Saeedi -. EF, lightly toned. **($750)**

Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 529.

KUSHANO-SASANIANS

407. Peroz (III). Circa AD 350-360. AR Drachm (3.85 g, 3h). Gandhara mint. Bust facing slightly right, wearing crown with ram's horns surmounted by *korymbos* and ribbons; ribbons rising from shoulders, "ShRI" in Brahmi to upper left, "PIRO" in Brahmi to upper right / fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants, uncertain Brahmi letter on left, "PILUCA" in Brahmi on right, "NAMDAYA" in Brahmi in exergue. Carter 39 var. (legend in exergue on rev.); Cribb 79 var. (same); Göbl, *Dokumente* 4 var. (same); KM -. Near EF, lightly toned. Excellent metal. Unpublished with full legend in exergue on reverse. **($1000)**

Typically, only "NAM" in present in the exergue of this type. The full "NAMDAYA" is known on issues of Bahram of Gandhara (cf. Göbl, *Dokumente* 8).

INDO-SASANIANS

408. Sind. ***Peroz I.*** AD 457/9-484. AV Dinar (6.93 g, 4h). Bust right, wearing mural crown with frontal crescent surmounted by *korymbos* and ribbons; uncertain symbol (star-in-circle?) to right / Fire altar; uncertain inscription around. SNS III C18 var. (inscription); Senior, *Some* 2 var. (same). Good VF. Well struck. **($500)**

HUNNIC TRIBES

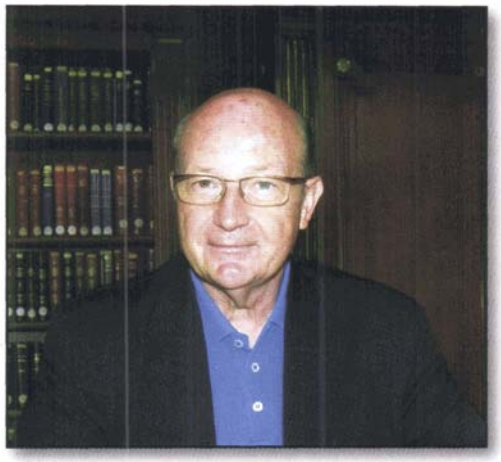
409. **Kidarites.** ***Uncertain king.*** Late 4th-early 5th century AD. AR Drachm (4.02 g, 3h). Imitating Sasanian king Bahram IV. Bust right, wearing diadem and winged crown surmounted by *korymbos* and ribbons; blundered Pahlavi legend to right / Fire altar with ribbons and bust right in flames; flanked by two attendants. Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 30. EF. **($500)**

410. **Alchon Huns.** ***Khingila.*** Circa AD 440-490. AR Drachm (3.43 g, 4h). Gandhara mint. Bust right, wearing close-fitting cap; crescent, ribbon, and "THAI" in Brahmi to left; tamgha and "ALChONO" in Bactrian to right / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 41. Good VF, toned. Nice metal. **($500)**

411. **Alchon Huns.** ***Khingila.*** Circa AD 440-490. AR Drachm (3.49 g, 3h). Gandhara mint. Bust right, wearing diadem and close-fitting cap, flames over shoulders; ribbon and "ShOYO" in Bactrian to left; tamgha and "ALChONO" in Bactrian to right / Fire altar with ribbons; flanked by two attendants. Alram, *Alchon* -; Göbl, *Dokumente* Em. 60. Near EF, toned, minor porosity, encrustation on reverse. Rare. **($500)**

Roman Provincial Coinage

The Roman Provincial Collection of Ambassador Patrick Villemur



Patrick Villemur, currently serving as Special Advisor to the Director at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, has enjoyed a long career in French diplomatic circles. From 2002 to 2005, he served as the French Permanent Representative to the United Nations. Prior to that he was the Secretary-General of the 2000 French Presidency of the European Union, the French Ambassador to Venezuela from 1996 to 1999, and French Minister Counselor in Washington from 1993 to 1996. He joined France's Foreign Service department in 1973 and has also held posts in London and Algeria.

A lifelong fascination with history and intercultural affairs, coupled with his multiple postings worldwide, led Patrick to form an important collection of early Roman provincial coins with an emphasis on the Caesarian and Augustan Roman colonies. His collection of North African issues is one of the finest ever assembled.

Patrick is well known to dealers, collectors, and Museum curators around the world. His travel has brought him into contact with many leading scholars and he has often provided his coins to researchers for publication. Numerous pieces are among the best preserved for issue.

We have had the pleasure of knowing Patrick for the thirty years that it took him to build this collection. He has been relentless in his pursuit of many of these pieces. Now the time has come to sell, and his collection will be sold by Classical Numismatic Group, Inc. over the next year. Patrick will continue to pursue another of his collecting areas — perfume bottles.

SPAIN

412. **Celsa.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Æ "As" (28mm, 15.57 g, 6h). M. Fulvius and C. Otacilius, *praefecti pro II viris* for the fifth time. Struck 44-36 BC. COL • VIC • IVL • LEP, draped bust of Nike right, wearing taenia; palm over shoulder / PR QVIN above, M F[VL C] OTAC in exergue, colonist, holding plow handle in left hand and goad in extended right, driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium. RPC I 261; Vives 5 and pl. CLX, 5; NAH 892; SNG Copenhagen 535. Good VF, black-green patina with dusty olive overtones. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 79 (14 October 1996), lot 348.

413. **Dertosa.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "As" (23mm, 7.51 g, 7h). TI • CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • F • AVGVSTVS, laureate head right; c/m: letter P in incuse / DERT/M • H • I ILERCAVO[NI] A in two lines in exergue, corbita under sail left. For coin: RPC I 207.52 (this coin); Vives 16 and pl. CXXV, 4; NAH 1075; SNG Copenhagen 532-3; for c/m: Howgego -. Coin Near VF, c/m VF, brown patina. Rare countermark. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Schulten (2 June 1982), lot 555.

414. **Gades.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (37mm, 31.59 g, 9h). L. Cornelius Balbus Minor, pontifex. Struck 20 BC. Head of Hercules left, wearing lion skin / BALBV S P ONT, pontifical implements: knife, simpulum, and axe. RPC I 85; Vives 16 and pl. LXXV, 2; NAH 940; SNG Copenhagen 447 var. (placement of rev. legend). VF, brown patina. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Schweizerische Kreditanstalt (19 April 1985), lot 43.

415. **Segobriga.** ***Gaius (Caligula).*** AD 37-41. Æ "As" (29mm, 11.84 g, 3h). C • CAESAR • AVG • GERMANICVS • IMP, laureate head left / SEGO/BRIGA in two lines within oak wreath. RPC I 476 (same obv. die as illustration); Vives 8 and pl. CXXXV, 9; NAH 1134; SNG Copenhagen 631. Near EF, attractive brown patina. ($1000)

GAUL

416. **Cabellio.** ***Lepidus.*** 44-42 BC. AR Obol (0.43 g, 9h). CABE, head of Apollo right / LE-PI, cornucopia; all within laurel wreath. RPC I 528; De la Tour 2544-9; SNG Copenhagen 684. Good VF, find patina. Very rare. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Burgan 38 (28 July 1995), lot 149.

Enlargement of Lot 417

Exceptional Nemausus Bronze

417. **Nemausus.** ***Augustus, with Agrippa.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ As (13.45 g, 3h). Struck AD 10-14. IMP above, DIVI • F below, P P across field, head of Agrippa left, wearing rostral crown, and head of Augustus right, wearing oak wreath, back to back; all within pelleted border / COL NEM, chained crocodile standing right; palm and filleted wreath behind, palm fronds on either side of stem base. RPC I 525; RIC I 160. Superb EF, hard black-green patina with gray-green overtones, a few minor adjustment marks on obverse. Exceptionally detailed crocodile. ($2000)

SICILY

418. **Entella.** ***L. Sempronius Atratinus.*** 36 BC. Æ 22mm (8.72 g, 12h). ATPATINO Y, radiate and draped bust of Helios right / ENTEΛ-ΛINΩN, Tyche standing left, holding grain ears in extended right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm. RPC I 653; CNS 16/2 (same obv. die); FITA 392; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 238. Good VF, blue-black patina. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Elsen FPL 111 (October-November 1988), lot 17.

The Abduction of Persephone

419. **Henna.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Æ 26mm (15.89 g, 11h). L. Munatius and M Cestius, duoviri. Struck 44-36 BC. L [•] MVNATIVS M • CESTIVS, veiled head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath; torch below chin / MVN • HENNAE, Hades standing left in quadriga right, holding protesting Persephone in right arm and scepter in left. RPC I 661; CNS 12/8 = Virzi 944 (same dies); FITA 190; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen 235. VF. dark green patina, light overall roughness. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Lanz 86 (18 May 1998), lot 43.

420. **Henna.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Æ 17mm (4.43 g, 12h). L. Munatius and M Cestius, duoviri. Struck 44-36 BC. [MV]N HENNAE, head of Dionysus right, wearing ivy wreath / M • CESTIVS above, II VIR to right, L • MVNATIVS in exergue , bull kneeling left on forelegs. RPC I 653 corr. (rev. legend); CNS 14/2 = Virzi 946; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. ($300)

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421. **Lilybaeum.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 23mm (10.46 g, 12h). Q. Terentius Culleo, proconsul. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / Q • TERENTIO • CVLLEONE [• PROCOS LI] LVB, laureate head of Apollo right. RPC I 657.15 (this coin); CNS 16; FITA 196-7; SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, green patina, minor smoothing. ($300)

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422. **Uncertain mint.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 21mm (7.04 g, 9h). Sisenna, proconsul; Statius Flaccus and P. Cotta Ba(...), duoviri. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / • STATIVS • FLACC[VS P COTT]A BA • II VIR (TAs ligate), SISENN/ PRO • COS in two lines across field within laurel wreath. RPC I 657.12 (this coin); CNS 40 (Panormus); FITA 196; SNG ANS 611 (Panormus); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 7 (27 April 1987), lot 783.

ISLANDS off SICILY

423. **Melita.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Circa 44-36 BC. (5.32 g, 9h). C. Arruntanus Balbus, pro-praetor. ΜΕΛΙΤΑΙ ΩΝ, veiled and draped female bust (Astarte?) left, wearing stephane / C ARRVNTANVS BALB PROPR (RV ligate), curule chair. RPC I 672.39 (this coin; illustrated); E. Coleiro, "Maltese Coins of the Roman Period," *NC* 1971, 10; CNS 14; SNG Hunterian 212-3; SNG Evelpidis 750- 1. Good VF, green patina with area of red on reverse. ($300)

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Portraits Debated

424. **Sardinia.** ***Caralis.*** Circa 40 BC. Æ 30mm (24.34 g, 11h). ARISTO • MVTVMBAL • RICOC[E] S[VF], jugate male heads right / VE N E RIS, KAR in exergue, tetrastyle temple façade with closed doors set on podium; in pediment, eagle standing left with wings displayed; acroteria and antefixes along roof line. RPC I 624; Müller, *Afrique* 319-20 (Carthage); FITA 149-50; SNG Hunterian 184 (same obv. die). VF, brown surfaces. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 8 (3 April 1995), lot 732.

The identification of the conjoined heads on the obverse of this coin remains uncertain. They have been variously identified as Octavian and Agrippa, Octavian and M. Aemilius Lepidus, and Octavian and Caesar. RPC states that "the portraits are completely unlike those of Octavian and....are probably those of municipal officials." In the case of provincial coinage, it is difficult to use style as a criterion in identification as portraits were often either the work of inferior engravers or engravers without access to the Imperial imago. Without any epigraphic evidence the exact identity of these individuals will have to remain uncertain.

425. **Sardinia.** ***Turris Libisonis(?).*** Circa 46-40 BC. Æ "Semiuncial As" (28mm, 18.26 g, 9h). M [•] L • D • C • P •, bare male head right; below, plow right / Q • A • M • P • C , hexastyle temple façade with closed doors set on podium; acroteria and antefixes along roof line. RPC I 622.14 (this coin); FITA 205-206; SNG Hunterian 182. VF, brown surfaces. ($500)

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MOESIA INFERIOR

426. **Callatis.** ***Autonomous issues.*** 2nd-3rd century AD. Æ Triassarion (7.72 g, 12h). Veiled and draped bust of Demeter right, wearing stephane; two grain ears to right / KA ΛΛ ATIANΩN, actuaria under sail left; retrograde Γ to right. AMNG I 287; cf. Mouchmov 222; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, black-green patina. **($500)**

The actuaria was a merchant vessel that resembled the shape of a trireme and could be powered by both oars and sails. Ships of this type were used to transport vital commodities such as wine and grain, and are often shown on coins from the Black Sea area.

Hercules' Seventh Labor - The Cretan Bull

427. **Nicopolis ad Istrum.** ***Septimius Severus.*** AD 193-211. Æ Pentassarion (28mm, 14.07 g, 6h). Labor of Hercules type. Aurelius Gallus, consularis. • AVT • Λ • CEΠT • CEVHP ΠEP, laureate head right / VΠ AVP ΓAΛΛOV NIKOΠOΛITΩN, ΠPOC ICTP in exergue, Hercules standing left, holding with both hands head of Cretan Bull standing left behind; Bull has forelegs and tail raised; club on ground behind Hercules' right foot; bow in exergue. Voegtli type 4m; Stoll, *Herakles* 39 (same dies); AMNG I 1309; SNG München -; Varbanov 2134. Near EF, green patina, small hairline flan crack. Rare. **($1000)**

From the James E. Cain Collection.

Compelled to capture the bull as his seventh Labor, Hercules sailed to Crete. There, Minos, the king of Crete, gave the hero permission to take the bull away, as it had been causing destruction on the island. Hercules strangled the Bull with his bare hands, and shipped it back to Athens. Although Eurystheus wished to sacrifice the Bull to Hera, the goddess refused the sacrifice because it reflected glory on her sworn enemy. The bull was released and wandered into the town of Marathon, where it became known as the Marathonian Bull.

Ithyphallic Priapus

428. **Nicopolis ad Istrum.** ***Septimius Severus.*** AD 193-211. Æ Assarion (18mm, 3.83 g, 2h). AV KAI CE CEVHPOC, laureate head right / NIKOΠOΛI TΩN ΠPOC IC, ithyphallic Priapus standing left, pointing downward with right hand at his characteristic attribute, left hand on hip. AMNG I 1380; SNG München -; Mouchmov 987; Varbanov 1789. EF, dark green patina. **($300)**

429. Nicopolis ad Mestum. *Caracalla.* AD 198-217. Æ Tetrassarion (30mm, 17.67 g, 7h). AVT K M AVPH ANTΩNEINOC, laureate head right / OVΛΠ • NIKOΠOΛEΩC ΠPOC MECTΩ, eagle standing right on garlanded altar, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Komnick, *Nicopolis* 10.2 (V3/R10); Mouchmov -; SNG Copenhagen -; cf. Varbanov 2726. EF, attractive green patina with areas of brown. Rare. ($750)

Illustrated in RPC

430. Odessus. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 23mm (7.39 g, 4h). Bare head right; all within pelleted border / OΔ H/ΣI T across field, filleted cornucopia; all within laurel wreath. RPC I Supp. 2, 1801.6 (this coin; illustrated); AMNG I -; SNG München -; Varbanov -. VF, black patina, minor smoothing. Extremely rare. ($300)

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431. Odessus. *Gordian III.* AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (27.49 g, 12h). AVT K M ANT ΓORΔ I ANOC AVΓ, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, raising hand and holding globe; aegis on cuirass / OΔHC C EITΩN (ΩN ligate), Gordian, radiate, standing facing, head left, holding spear in left hand, phiale in outstretched right over lighted altar. AMNG I 2317; Mouchmov 1636; Varbanov 3507 (same dies); SNG München -. Good VF, dark green patina. ($3000)

432. Tomis. *Augustus.* 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 18mm (3.39 g, 6h). EYETHPIA to left, [O]MONOIA to right, jugate draped busts right of Eueteria (Abundantia) and Homonoia (Concordia) / TO/MI TΩ/N, cornucopia filled with grain ears and grape bunches. RPC I Supp. 1 1823.7 (this coin; illustrated); AMNG I 2576; Mouchmov 1786; Varbanov 3639 corr. (obv. legend); SNG München -. VF, brown patina. ($300)

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433. Tomis. *Gordian III.* AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (34mm, 25.78 g, 1h). AVT • K • M • ANTΩNIOC ΓORΔIANOC, laureate, draped, [and cuirassed] bust right / MHTPO Π NONTOV TOMEΩC, Athena/Roma seated left, resting left arm on shield set on ground, holding Nike in outstretched right hand. AMNG I 3363; Mouchmov 2251; Varbanov 4443 (same dies as illustration); SNG München -. Good VF, green patina, light smoothing. Rare. ($1500)

434. Tomis. ***Philip II.*** As Caesar, AD 244-247. Æ Pentassarion (13.15 g, 7h). ΜΑΡ ΙΟΥΛΙΟϹ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟϹ ΚΑΙϹΑΡ, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust of Philip II vis-à-vis draped bust of Serapis, wearing modius, left / ΜΗΤΡΟΠ ΠΟΝΤΟΥ ΤΟΜΕΩϹ, Demeter standing left, holding two grain ears in extended right hand, long torch in left. AMNG I/2, 3592; Varbanov 4668 (same dies as illustration); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Well centered and evenly struck. ($500)

THRACE

Hercules' Ninth Labor
The Golden Girdle of Hippolyte

435. Anchialus. ***Gordian III.*** AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (40mm, 44.52 g, 6h). Labor of Hercules type. ΑΥΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟ C • ΑΥΤ • Κ • Μ • ΑΝΤ •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left, holding spear forward in right hand and shield decorated with eagle on left arm / ΟΥΙΙΙ ΑΝΩ Ν ΑΓΧΙ ΑΛΕΩΝ, Hercules standing right, lion skin over left shoulder, holding club overhead in raised right hand and holding in left by hair Hippolyte, who is seated right on horse fallen right; Hippolyte tries to extract Hercules from his hold with her right hand and holds shield in raised left. Voegtli type 5j and 11b = Knobloch 206 (same dies); Stoll, *Herakles* -; AMNG II -; Varbanov -. Good VF, dark green patina, a few areas of roughness. Extremely rare. ($3000)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 612.

At the request of Admete, Eurystheus' daughter, Hercules as his Ninth Labor went to seize the golden girdle of Hippolyte, a garment that gave power and supremacy to the wearer. The daughter of Otrera and the god Ares, Hippolyte was the queen of the Amazons, an all female race who lived near the slopes of the Caucasus. To carry off this Labor, Hercules organized an expedition, which included the Athenian hero Theseus. Upon the heroes' arrival, the Amazon women greeted them warmly, while Hippolyte offered the girdle as a gift. Hera, on hearing this, took the form of an Amazon, spreading a rumor that Hercules had come to steal away their queen, and take her back with him to Greece. The female warriors, in protection of their queen, began fighting the heroes. In the melée that followed, Hercules slew Hippolyte, thinking she had betrayed him. Winning the battle, Hercules headed back for Mycenae. On the way, he saved the life of Hesione, daughter of Laomedon, king of Troy. Laomedon, however, refused to reward the hero for his service. In retribution, Hercules slew the king and all his sons, save the youngest, Podarces, who later became known as Priam.

436. Bizya. ***Otacilia Severa.*** Augusta, AD 244-249. Æ Assarion (24mm, 5.15 g, 6h). Μ ΩΤΑΚΕΙΛΙΑ CEBHPA CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane / Β ΙΖ VHNΩN, Artemis Phosphorus (Diana Lucifera) standing facing, head left, holding arrow in extended right hand, cradling long torch in left arm; to left at feet, stag standing left. Jurukova, *Bizye* 148; Mouchmov 3514; Varbanov 1763. Good VF, black-brown patina, light overall roughness. ($500)

437. Deultum. ***Gordian III.*** AD 238-244. Æ 22mm (6.05 g, 7h). IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / C OL FL • P AC, DEVLT in exergue, cult statue of Aphrodite within tetrastyle temple standing slightly left on two-tiered base in perspective; pellet in pediment; acroteria and antefixes along roof lines. Jurukova, *Deultum*, 344; Draganov 1383-8 (O108/R617) = SNG Bobokov 1383-8 (same dies); Mouchmov -; Varbanov 2277. Near EF, green patina with blue-green overtones. ($500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 935.

438. Hadrianopolis. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 3rd century AD. Æ 20mm (2.58 g, 6h). Labor of Hercules type. ΤΟΝ ΚΤΙϹΤΗΝ, laureate head of Hercules right / ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟ ΠΟΛΕΙΤΩ(Ν), Hercules standing left, holding club overhead in raised right hand, with his left holding the Lernaean Hydra, which is entwined about his left leg; to right, bow and quiver set on ground. Voegtli type 2i; Youroukova, *Hadrianople* 709 (V298/R670); Mouchmov 2479; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, green patina. ($300)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 1873.

Hercules' Fourth Labor – The Erymanthian Boar

439. **Perinthus.** ***Septimius Severus.*** AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (40mm, 40.59 g, 1h). Labor of Hercules type. AV • K • Λ • CEΠTI • CEVHΠOC • [ΠE], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ Π–ΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ NE/ΩKOPΩN, Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing right, holding Erymanthian Boar on his left shoulder with both hands, displaying it to Eurystheus, who stands left in a crater at Hercules' feet, arms raised in terror. Voegtli type 3b; Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthos* 521.2 = Stoll, *Herakles*, 28 (this coin); Varbanov 3852. EF, attractive dark brown patina with tan highlights. Extremely rare, one of five known. **($10,000)**

Ex Aufhäuser (7 October 1986), lot 234a and cover coin

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot

In the Fourth Labor, Hercules was charged with capturing the Erymanthian Boar. The beast resided in a grove sacred to Artemis near Mount Erymanthus in Arcadia, and would descend from the wilderness to wreck havoc on the surrounding farms and groves.

During his hunt for the Boar, Hercules visited his friend, the centaur Pholus, who lived in a cave on the mountain. The centaur provided the hungry and thirsty hero with food, but shied from offering him the wine he had because it did not belong to him, and was for the use of all the centaurs. Hercules nevertheless opened the jar, and, smelling the wine's aroma, the other centaurs became excited and intoxicated. A fight soon ensued, and Hercules slew a number of centaurs with arrows poisoned by the blood of the Hydra. During the melee, another of Hercules' friends, the kindly centaur Chiron, was accidentally wounded. Although Chiron did not die, as he was immortal, he did experience great pain. Hercules attempted to medicate the wound, but his ministrations were of little avail. In return for his kindness, however, Chiron offered advice to the hero as to how he could capture the Boar.

Now back on task after his disastrous dawdling, Hercules easily trapped the Boar by pursuing it through the mountain snows until the creature collapsed from exhaustion. Netting the animal, he carried it back to Tiryns and presented it to Eurystheus. Frightened by the Boar, Eurystheus hid himself in a large bronze crater, as is depicted here. This scene is well known from an Attic Black-Figure vase of the late sixth century BC in the David M. Robinson Collection in the University of Mississippi (D.M. Robinson, "Unpublished Greek Vases in the Robinson Collection," *AJA* 60.1 [January 1956], 12, and pl. 8).

Hercules' Third Labor - The Cerynean Hind

440. **Perinthus.** ***Septimius Severus.*** AD 193-211. Æ Medallion (40mm, 35.94 g, 1h). Labor of Hercules type. AV • K • Λ • CEΠTI • CEVHPOC • [PE], laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙΑ ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩ/Ν, Hercules, lion skin over left shoulder right, standing right, kneeling on right knee upon the lowered hind quarters of the Cerynean Hind, which stands right, and holding animal by antlers with both hands. Cf. Voegtli type 3k; Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthos* 523.1 (same dies); Stoll, *Herakles* -; Varbanov 3854 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, green and brown patina, areas of light roughness. Very rare. ($2000)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Lanz 97 (22 May 2000), lot 720.

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.

Hercules, made temporarily insane by the goddess Hera, murdered his wife and children. Once recovered, and distressed by his actions, Hercules consulted the Delphic Oracle to find a means of expiating his sin. As a punishment, Apollo replied that the hero would have to serve his cousin Eurystheus, the king Tiryns, a man whom Hercules despised, for a period of twelve years. Because Eurystheus also hated Hercules, he devised a series of ten feats of such difficulty that they would be either insurmountable, or Hercules would die in the attempt. Because Hercules received assistance in completing two of the tasks, Eurystheus added two more. Each labor became more fantastic, and eventually Hercules was compelled to break the bonds of the supernatural in order to complete his task. Once he accomplished the Labors, Hercules was absolved of his guilt, and preceded to perform many other heroic feats.

Angered to find that Hercules had successfully completed the previous two Labors, Eurystheus ordered him to capture the Cerynean Hind, a creature sacred to Artemis that was renowned for its incredible speed. The king hoped that Hercules, by capturing this animal, would incur the wrath of that goddess. Since it could elude even the swiftest arrow, Hercules devised a cunning plan. He chased it across the earth for a whole year, and when it stopped to drink, Hercules rendered it lame by shooting it with one of his few unpoisoned arrows. Another version of the story relates that he captured the animal when it was unable to run any farther. As he was returning to Mycenae, Hercules encountered Artemis and Apollo. He begged the goddess for forgiveness, explaining that he had to catch it as part of his punishment, but he promised to return it. Artemis forgave him, foiling Eurystheus' plan. However, Eurystheus was not to be undone. Wishing to include the Hind in his menagerie, he ordered Hercules to release it to him. Since he had promised Artemis to return the Hind to her, Hercules devised a strategem: he agreed to hand the Hind over on the condition that Eurystheus himself came out and took it from him. The King came out, but the moment Hercules let the hind go, it sprinted away. Hercules answered that Eurystheus had not been quick enough.

Hercules' First Labor - The Nemean Lion

441. **Perinthus.** ***Geta.*** AD 209-211. Æ Medallion (39mm, 42.11 g, 7h). Labor of Hercules type. AVT Π CEΠ ΓETAC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΙ Α ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ, ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩ/Ν in two lines in exergue, Hercules standing right, struggling with the Nemean Lion. Voegtli type 13a = Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthos* 664.1; Stoll, *Herakles* 7 (this coin; illustrated); Varbanov 3976 (same dies). VF, black, brown, and green patina, light overall roughness. **($1500)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Gorny & Mosch 112 (17 October 2001), lot 4203; G. Hirsch 183 (20 September 1994), lot 1385.

Hercules' First Labor was to slay the Nemean Lion and bring back its skin. The Nemean Lion, so-called as it had been terrorizing the area around Nemea, had a skin so thick that it was impenetrable to weapons. After making futile attempts to subdue it with his weapons, Hercules then wrestled the lion to the ground and choked it to death. After Hercules spent hours trying unsuccessfully to skin the lion, Athena, in the guise of an old crone, appeared to him, and convinced him to use the creature's own claws to cut the hide. Thereafter, the hide became the hero's own impenetrable armor. Seeing Hercules wearing his new fearsome outfit, Eurystheus hid in a large bronze jar, and thereafter commanded the hero through a herald.

Hercules' Penultimate Labor – The Apples of the Hesperides

442. **Perinthus.** *Gordian III.* AD 238-244. Æ Medallion (39mm, 34.86 g, 1h). Labor of Hercules type. • AVT • K • M • ANT • Γ ΟΡΔΙΑΝΟϹ AVΓ, laureate and cuirassed bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder; gorgoneion on breastplate / ΠΕΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ Δ ΙϹ ΝΕΩΚΟΡΩΝ, Hercules standing facing, head right, lion skin over left shoulder, leaning right hand on club set on ground and holding Apples of the Hesperides in extended left hand; tree to right, Ladon coiled around trunk. Voegtli type 7e = Schönert-Geiss, *Perinthos* 858.2; Stoll, *Herakles* -; Varbanov 4157. EF, green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Attractive reverse and rare. ($10,000)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

Because he had been assisted in completing some of his earlier tasks, Hercules was compelled to undergo two more labors. The first of these was to steal the Apples of the Hesperides, nymphs who lived in a grove at the far western edge of the world. Hercules tricked the Titan Atlas, whose task it was to hold up the heavens, to retrieve the apples in return for holding up the heavens while he did so. Having accomplished the task, Atlas was reluctant to give up his freedom, and told Hercules that he would take back the apples to Mycenae. Once again, Hercules tricked the Titan, requesting that Atlas hold the heavens while Hercules adjusted his cloak to be more comfortable.

443. Philippopolis. ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. Æ Tetrassarion (30mm, 16.71 g, 1h). Pythian Games issue. Struck AD 215. AVT K M AVP CEVH ANTΩNEINOC, laureate head right / KOINON ΘPAKΩN A A EΞANΔPIA, EN ΦIΛIΠΠO/ΠOΛI in two lines in exergue, Zeus Nikephorus enthroned left, holding Nike standing right on globe in outstretched right hand and long scepter in left; ΠV ΘI/A across field. Mouchmov, *Philippopolis* -; Klose & Stumpf -; Mouchmov 5332; SNG Copenhagen -; Varbanov 1300. EF, attractive green patina with areas of brown. ($1000)

ISLANDS off THRACE

444. Imbrus. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 15mm (3.42 g, 6h). Bare head right; to left, six-rayed star / Γ E/M in exergue, caduceus flanked by pilei of the Dioscuri. RPC I 1737.5 (this coin); BMC -; Mouchmov -; Varbanov -. Near VF, dark green patina. Very rare. ($150)

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445. Rhoemetalces III, with Gaius (Caligula). Circa AD 38-46. Æ 29mm (22.69 g, 12h). Struck AD 38-41. ΓAIΩ KAIΣAP[I Γ]EPMANIKΩ [ΣE]BAΣTΩ, laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) left / BAΣIΛE YΣ POIMHTAΛKAΣ KOTYΩΣ, Gaius seated left on curule chair, presenting diadem in right hand to Rhoemetalces, standing right, cradling spear in left arm and receiving diadem in right hand. RPC I 1722; Youroukova 212-3 = Mouchmov 5804; BMC 1-2; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness, small ancient scrape at base of neck on portrait. Very rare. ($1000)

MACEDON

446. Pella. ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "Semis" or "Triens" (17mm, 3.87 g, 12h). C. Baebius P.f. and L. Rustecelius Basterna, duoviri. C • BAEBI VS • P • F D • D, goblet / L • RVSTICELIVS • BA STERNA, *praefericulum* (ewer) flanked by strigils. RPC I Supp. 1, 1539.5 = Kremydi 46 (this coin); AMNG II, p. 60, 3 (Dium); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. ($300)

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CORINTHIA

447. **Corinth.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 34-31 BC. Æ As (12.35 g, 4h). Q. Caecilius Niger and C. Heius Pam, duoviri. Head of Aphrodite right, wearing fillet and pearl necklace / L • CAECIL • NIGR above, II V[I]R in right field, C • HEIO P AM (AM ligate) in exergue, Pegasus flying right. RPC I 1127; Amandry VIa (D3/R11); BCD Corinth 328 var. (ethnic on obv.). Good VF, dark green patina, minor traces of earthen overtones. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen FPL 540 (February 1991), no. 12; Platt (11 May 1921), lot 86.

448. **Corinth.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 34-31 BC. Æ As (10.49 g, 11h). Q. Caecilius Niger and C. Heius Pam, duoviri. CORINT (NT ligate) below head, head of Aphrodite right, hair pulled back in ponytail, wearing pearl necklace / L • CAECIL • NIGR/ C • HEIO P AM (AM ligate), II VIR in exergue, Bellerophon on Pegasus flying right, holding spear in right hand and preparing to strike the Chimaera standing left below. RPC I 1128; Amandry VIc (D5/R16); BCD Corinth 329. Good VF, choice black-green patina with minor traces of hard green deposits on reverse. ($750)

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449. **Corinth.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 34-31 BC. Æ As (6.76 g, 8h). Q. Caecilius Niger and C. Heius Pam, duoviri. Head of Aphrodite right, hair pulled back in ponytail, wearing pearl necklace / L • CAECIL • NIGR/ C • HEIO P AM (AM ligate) above, II VIR in exergue, Bellerophon on Pegasus flying right, holding spear in right hand and preparing to strike the Chimaera standing left below. RPC I 1128 var. (ethnic on obv.); Amandry VIc (unlisted dies); cf. BCD Corinth 329; BMC 496-7 var. (same); cf. Lanz 97, lot 267. Good VF, dark green patina with traces of olive overtones, adjustment marks on reverse, a hint of smoothing on obverse, but not enough to remove every trace of ethnic were it there in the first place. Apparently unique without the obverse ethnic. **($500)**

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ACHAEA

Two Rare "Fleet" Issues

450. Fleet Coinage. ***Uncertain mint.*** **Mark Antony.** 38-37 BC. Æ "Sestertius" (33mm, 20.82 g, 12h). Heavy series. L. Sempronius Atratinus, consul designatus. [M A]NT • IMP TER CO[S DES ITER ET TER III VIR] R• P • C • (NT ligate), bare head of Antony right vis-à-vis head of Octavia left / L • ATRATINVS • [AVGVR • COS • DESIG], two figures standing right on quadriga of hippocamps; HS to left; lituus to right; [in exergue, Δ and prow of quinquereme left]. RPC I 1453.10 = Amandry, *Bronze I*, Series II.1.A, 10 (D2/R5; this coin). Near VF, green and red-brown patina. Extremely rare. **($2000)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular LXXXV.10 (October 1977), no. 9735; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXIX.3 (March 1971), no. 2747.

451. Fleet Coinage. ***Uncertain mint.*** **Mark Antony.** 38-37 BC. Æ "Sestertius" (26mm, 14.82 g, 7h). Light series. M. Oppius Capito, propraetor and *praefectus classis*. [M ANT • IMP TER COS DES ITER ET TER III VIR R• P • C • (NT ligate)], bare head of Antony right vis-à-vis head of Octavia left / M • OPPIVS • CAPITIO • P[R) • PR • PRAEF • CLASS • F • C •], two figures standing right on quadriga of hippocamps; HS to left; lituus to right; [in exergue, Δ and prow of quinquereme left]. RPC I 1468.1 (this coin, illustrated) = Amandry, *Bronze II* Series III.2.A, 9 (D3/R5; this coin). Fine, brown patina, light overal roughness. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

Very Rare Cleopatra Portrait

452. Patrae. ***Cleopatra VII of Egypt.*** Circa 32/1 BC. Æ 21mm (7.68 g, 2h). Agias, son of Lyson, magistrate. [BACI] ΛΙCCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤ [PA], diademed and draped bust right / ΑΓΙΑC [ΛYC]ΩNOC ΠΑΤΡΕΩN, crown of Isis. RPC I 1245.11 (this coin); Svoronos 1905; BCD Peloponnesos 532; BMC 14-15; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina, some areas of roughness and pitting. Very rare. **($1000)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

ISLANDS off ELIS

453. Zacynthus. ***Zacynthus.*** **Augustus.** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 20mm (5.40 g, 11h). C. Sosius Q., magistrate. Struck 39 BC. [IMP], bare head of Mark Antony right; in left field, c/m: star in incuse / [C S]OSIVS Q up left field, ZA in right, eagle standing right on thunderbolt; to right, caduceus. RPC I 1290.17 (this coin); Bahrfeldt, *Provinziale* 1; Sydenham 1271; SNG Copenhagen 489. VF, green and brown patina, areas of roughness, pit in obverse field. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex BCD Collection (includes his ticket); Hanscotte Collection (A. Hess 249, 13 November 1979), lot 314.

End of Session 1

Session 2 – Tuesday, January 8, 2008 — 2:00 PM

KINGS of BOSPORUS

A Run of Choice Bosporan Staters

454. Cotys II, with Hadrian. AD 123/4-132/3. AV Stater (7.83 g, 12h). Dated 425 BE (AD 128/9). BACIΛЄ𐌾C KOTYOC, diademed and draped bust of Cotys right / Laureate head of Hadrian right, trace of globe at point of bust; ЄKV (date) below. Cf. Frolova p. 135 (unlisted dies, but this obv. die listed as die A for year 423 BE, Frolova p. 134, pl. XV, 15); MacDonald 426; Anokhin 475. EF. Important unlisted die link between issues of years 423 and 425 BE. ($3000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1029.

455. Rhoemetalces, with Hadrian. AD 131/2-153/4. AV Stater (7.80 g, 12h). Dated 431 BE (AD 134/5). BACIΛЄ𐌾C POIMHTAΛKOY, diademed and draped bust of Rhoemetalces right; scepter to right / Laureate head of Hadrian right; AΛV (date) below. Frolova pp. 144-5, dies B/d; MacDonald 440/1 (same dies as illustration); Anokhin 505. EF, small hairline flan crack. Struck with fresh dies of fine style. ($3000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 1033.

456. Sauromates II, with Commodus. Circa AD 174/5-210/1. AV Stater (7.82 g, 12h). Dated 486 BE (AD 189/90). BACIΛЄ𐌾C CAYPOMATOY, diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Commodus right; six-rayed star to right, ϛΠV (date) below. Frolova p. 171, dies F/f; MacDonald 497/1; Anokhin 567 var. (rev. bust type). Good VF. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

457. Sauromates II, with Septimius Severus and Caracalla. Circa AD 174/5-210/1. AV Stater (7.88 g, 12h). Dated 495 BE (AD 198/9). BACIΛЄ𐌾C CAVPOMATOV, diademed and draped bust of Sauromates right / Laureate head of Septimius Severus right vis-à-vis laureate and draped bust of Caracalla left; between, crescent to left; ЄϤV (date) below. Frolova pp. 176-7, dies F/- (unlisted rev. die); MacDonald 506/11; Anokhin 576e var. (rev. bust type for Severus). EF. ($2500)

From a North American Collection.

458. Rhescuporis II, with Caracalla. AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (7.70 g, 12h). Dated 512 BE (AD 215/6). BACIΛЄ𐌾C PHCKOVΠOPIΔOC, diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right; club to right / Laureate head of Caracalla right; BIΦ (date) below. Frolova p. 201, dies B/b; MacDonald 555/3; Anokhin -. EF, lustrous. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

Struck from the same obverse die as the following lot

459. Rhescuporis II, with Macrinus. AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (7.68 g, 12h). Dated 513 BE (AD 216/7). BACIΛЄ𐌾C PHCKOVΠOPIΔOC, diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right; club to right / Laureate and draped bust of beardless emperor right; ΓIΦ (date) below. Frolova p. 202, dies B/- (unlisted rev. die)MacDonald 556/2 (this coin illustrated); Anokhin 633a. EF, lustrous, tooling in legend, scrape on neck of reverse. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

Struck from the same obverse die as the previous lot.

460. Rhescuporis II, with Elagabalus. AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (7.66 g, 12h). Dated 515 BE (AD 218/9). BACIΛЄ𐌾C PHCKOVΠOPIΔOC, diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right / Laureate head of Elagabalus right; six-rayed star to right, ЄIΦ (date) below. Frolova p. 206, dies L/b; MacDonald 558/4 (this coin illustrated); Anokhin 635c. EF, lustrous. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

461. Rhescuporis II, with Severus Alexander. AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (7.69 g, 12h). Dated 519 BE (AD 222/3). BACIΛЄ𐌾C PHCKOVΠOPIΔOC, diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right; trident to right / Laureate and draped bust of Severus Alexander right; ΘIΦ (date) below. Frolova p. 210, dies A/a; MacDonald 562/1; Anokhin 639a (same dies). EF, lustrous. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

462. Rhescuporis II, with Severus Alexander. AD 211/2-226/7. AV Stater (7.61 g, 1h). Dated 522 BE (AD 225/6). BACIΛЄ𐌾C PHCKOVΠOPIΔOC, diademed and draped bust of Rhescuporis right; trident to right / Laureate head of Severus Alexander right; BKΦ (date) below. Frolova p. 213, dies B/b; MacDonald 565/24 (this coin illustrated); Anokhin 642a. Good VF. ($750)

From a North American Collection.

PONTUS

463. **Amasia.** ***Severus Alexander.*** AD 222-235. Æ 35mm (25.72 g, 1h). Dated CY 234 (AD 232). AVT K CEV HPOC ALEXANΔPOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / AΔP CEV AΛE A MACIAC METPII Ω, altar of Zeus Stratios surmounted by eagle standing right, head left, with wings displayed; above, Helios standing in facing quadriga; tree to left of altar, E T CΛΔ (date) along top of altar. RG 104 var. (date); BMC 39 var. (same); cf. SNG von Aulock 42/43 (same obv. die/rev. type); SNG Copenhagen 118. Near EF, black-green patina with areas of gray-green deposits. ($1000)

PAPHLAGONIA

464. **Sinope.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 22mm (6.26 g, 12h). Dated CY 19 (28/7 BC). C • F • I • SI • AN • XIX (AN ligate), laureate female head right / Plow right; EX • D • D above; all within palm wreath. RPC I 2112; RG 76a; Imhoof-Blumer, *KM* -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, brown patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 6 (5 October 1989), lot 95.

From Villemur, Brand, and Weber

465. **Sinope.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 14mm (2.61 g, 12h). Dated CY 22 (25/4 BC). C I F AN • XXII (AN ligate), bare head right / EX • D • D, filleted cornucopia set on globe. RPC I 2114.2 = Imhoof-Blumer, *KM* 6 and pl. I, 8 = Weber 4833 (this coin; illustrated); RG -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark green patina. **($200)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 353; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, no. 4835.

466. **Sinope.** ***Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 23mm (6.96 g, 12h). Dated CY 36 (11/10 BC). C I [F] AN • XXXVI (AN ligate), bare head of Augustus right / EX [•] D • D, jugate heads of Caius and Lucius Caesars right. RPC I 2118; RG 85; Imhoof-Blumer, *KM* -; BMC 52; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, green patina with brown overtones. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Auctiones 18 (21September 1989), lot 923.

BITHYNIA

Portrait of Appius Claudius Pulcher

467. **Apamea.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Chalkous (3.00 g, 12h). Appius Claudius Pulcher, proconsul; C. Cassius C.f., duovir. Struck 27 BC. AP PVL[CHER] PRO • COS, bare head of Appius Claudius Pulcher right / C CASSIVS • C F • II • VIR• [F C AVG DI F S C C] R •, she-wolf standing right, suckling twins. RPC I 2009.2 (this coin); Weiser, *Bithynischen II* -; RG 78 (Sinope) = FITA p. 255, (3) = Stumpf 177; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina, some green encrustation. Extremely rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

Earliest Portrait of Caesar

468. **Nicaea.** ***Julius Caesar.*** 47/6 BC. Æ Assarion (6.79 g, 12h). C. Vibius Pansa, proconsul. Dated CY 236 (47/6 BC). Bare head of Caesar right / ΓAIOY down right field, OYBIOY/ ΠANΣA down left, Nike advancing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm over left shoulder; monograms to left and right; ϛΛΣ (date) in exergue. RPC I 2026.18 (this coin; illustrated); Weiser, *Bithynischen I* -; RG 11; BMC 8-9; SNG Copenhagen -. Near VF, black patina. **($1000)**

This type was the first anywhere to feature the portrait of Julius Caesar. C. Vibius Pansa was part of the Caesarian faction at Rome, and probably owed his proconsulship to his patron. The only other definite lifetime portrait of Caesar from the provincial series was an issue of circa 45 BC at Lampsacus (RPC I 2268-9; see lot 470 below). Both of these issues preceded the earliest appearance of his portrait at Rome, on the denarii of M. Mettius in January, 44 BC.

Unique Medallion

469. Nicaea. ***Valerian I, with Gallienus and Valerian II Caesar.*** AD 253-260. Æ Medallion (35mm, 19.32 g, 12h). AYT K OYAΛEPIANOC/ΓAΛΛIHNOC •/OYAΛEPI/ANOC, CEBBB in exergue, laureate and draped bust of Valerian I right vis-à-vis laureate and draped bust of Gallienus left; between them, laureate and draped bust of Valerian II right / ΜΕΓΙC/ΤΩΝ ΑΡΙC/Τ Ω Ν above, ΝΙΚΑΙΕΩΝ in exergue, three agonistic crowns, each containing two palms, set on ornate table top. Cf. Weiser, *Bithynischen I* 262; cf. RG 822-4 *bis*; cf. SNG Hunterian 1140; cf. SNG von Aulock 721; cf. SNG Copenhagen 537 (all examples Æ Tetrassaria). VF, dark green patina, light overall roughness. Unique as a medallion. **($1000)**

From the J.S. Wagner Collection. Ex Thomas Ollive Mabbott Collection (Part I, Hans Schulman, 6 June 1969), lot 1164; Münzen und Medaillen XIII (17 June 1954), lot 878.

MYSIA

Rare Second Portrait of Julius Caesar

470. Lampsacus. ***Julius Caesar.*** 45 BC. Æ 21mm (10.55 g, 12h). Q. Lucretius and L. Pontius, duoviri. [C G] I L across lower fields, laureate head of Julius Caesar right; to left, c/m: LAE monogram in incuse square / Q • LVCRET[I]/L • PONTI above, II [VIR] in right field, CO[L] DED PR in exergue, pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium. For coin: RPC I 2269.6 (this coin); FITA p. 246, (2) and pl. VIII, 6; SNG France 1262; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; for c/m: Howgego -. VF, green patina with some earthen overtones. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen XXIII (4 February 1982), lot 289; R. Ball VIII (5 December 1932), lot 2027.

As noted above (lot 468), this type is the second to bear the portrait of Julius Caesar.

Extremely Rare Bronze of Axiochus

471. Miletopolis. ***Axiochus.*** 1st century BC-1st century AD. Æ 21mm (5.50 g, 12h). O ΔHMOC AΞIOXON, bare head right / [MIΛHTOΠOΛITΩN], draped bust of Athena right, wearing Corinthian-style helmet and [aegis]. RPC I 2237.3 (this coin); Imhoof-Blumer, *GRMK* p. 48, 2 and pl. V, 4 = FITA p. 391 and pl. XI, 60; SNG France -; SNG von Aulock 7417; SNG Copenhagen -. Near VF, brown patina. Extremely rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

While the portrayal on the obverse of this coin may be either the individual Axiochus or the Demos of Miletopolis, the obverse inscription makes it clear that this coin was struck to honor one of that city's benefactors. By following Greek epigraphic convention, the name of the dedicatee (AΞIOXON) is placed in the accusative case, while the verb of dedication is not indicated, but implied: "The Demos honors Axiochus."

Just who this Axiochus was remains a mystery. The name is not unknown in the Greek world (a dialogue of the same name ascribed to Plato is known), and several Romanized Axiochi are attested in inscriptions and graffiti (cf. CIL VI.13.19 - Sex. Pompeius Axiochus). What is clear is that Axiochus was one of the numerous *euergetai*, or benefactors of the Roman Empire: wealthy individuals who supported public projects, or liturgies, in their hometowns. By doing so, they alleviated the burden of the imperial treasury, while at the same time, improving their own standing in the community.

472. **Parium.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 21mm (4.64 g, 12h). M. Barbatius and M. Acilius, duoviri, P. Vibius, sacerdos Caesaris, and Q. Barbatius, *praefectus pro II viris*. M BARBA[TIO MN A]CILIO II VIR C G I P, bare head of Augustus right / P VIBIO [SAC]/CAES above, Q BARBA PRAE[F]/PRO II • VIR in exergue, pontiff driving yoke of oxen right, plowing pomerium. RPC I 2262.9 (this coin; illustrated); SNG France 1432-1433; cf. SNG von Aulock 1332; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, apple-green patina with earthen overtones. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

473. **Parium.** ***Gallienus.*** AD 253-268. Æ 27mm (10.31 g, 12h). IAAP LICINN CR, laureate and draped bust right / C G I H PA, Aeneas, in military outfit, standing facing, head left, holding with his right hand Ascanius, who is standing at left, and cradling in his left arm Anchises, who has his right arm around Aeneas' neck and holds the Penates in his left hand. Voegtli type 25n; SNG France -; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, green and red-brown patina. Extremely rare.

($500)

From the James E. Cain Collection

Profectio Antonini Augusti Medallion

474. **Pergamum.** ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. Æ Medallion (42mm, 45.74 g, 12h). M. Caerelius Attalus, strategus. Struck AD 215-217. AVT KPAT K M A PKOC AVP ANTΩNEINOC, laureate and cuirassed bust right; gorgoneion on breastplate / EΠI [C]TP M KAIPEΛ AT[T]/AΛOV ΠEPΓAMHNΩ/N, ΠPΩTΩN Γ NE/ΩKOP[ΩN] in two lines in exergue, Caracalla on horseback right, head and upper body left, raising right hand in salute, left hand holding reins; to left, soldier marching right, raising right hand in salute; to right, statue of Asclepius facing, [holding serpent-entwined staff], set on cippus. Von Fritze, *Pergamon* p. 73 and pl. VII, 14 var. (rev. only illustrated; placement of legend); SNG France 2232 (same dies); BMC 321; cf. SNG von Aulock 1414; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black-olive and gray-green patina, light overall roughness. Rare.

($1000)

From the Wagner and Brand Collections

475. **Pergamum.** ***Gallienus.*** AD 253-268. Æ 36mm (18.27 g, 6h). *Homonoia with Ephesus*. Sex. Claudius Silianus, Asiarch. AVT K • Π • ΛIKI • • ΓAΛΛIHNOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / EΠI • CEΞ • KΛ • CEIΛI/CEIΛI/• V • ΠEPΓ AMHN/Ω/N, KAI EΦECIΩN/OMON in two lines in exergue, statues of Asclepius, leaning on serpent-entwined staff with left hand, and Artemis (Diana) Ephesia, standing facing. Franke & Nollé Type XVI, 1607 (VA/R34); SNG France 2302 (same dies); SNG von Aulock 1425 var. (placement of rev. legend; same obv. die); cf. SNG Copenhagen 518. VF, dark green patina, light overall roughness, double strike on reverse.

($1000)

From the J.S. Wagner Collection. Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 365.

Rare Portrayal of Scipio

476. **Pitane.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 20mm (4.59 g, 12h). P. Cornelius Scipio, proconsul. Struck circa 8/7 BC (?). [CEBAC] TON ΠΙΤΑΝΑΙΟΙ, laureate head of Augustus right / Π CKIΠΙΩNA, bare head of Scipio right; to right, head of Zeus-Ammon facing slightly left above pentagram. RPC I 2392.8 (this coin; illustrated); FITA p. 387, (2); SNG France 2370-2 (same obv. die); BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina. Rare. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

TROAS

Rare Mythological Type

477. **Abydus.** ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. Æ 38mm (26.[redacted] g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. AV K M AVPH ANTΩNEINO C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ABVDHNΩ N above, HPΩ downward to right, ΛΑΙΑΝΔΡΟC in exergue, Leander swimming right across Hellespont toward tower containing Hero standing left, who holds a lighted lamp in extended right hand; to left, sheathed sword set on rock outcropping; above, Eros flying right, holding wedding torch. M. Price, "Greek Imperial Coins," *NC* (1971), p. 129 and note 4; BMC p. 7 note; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; Mionnet II 58. EF, black-brown patina with some green and lighter brown overones, hairline flan crack. Extremely rare. **($7500)**

The tragic love-story of Hero and Leander was a popular theme with Classical and Renaissance poets and playwrights. Leander was a young man from Abydus, located on the Asian side of the Hellespont. Across the water in Sestus lived Hero, a virgin and priestess of Aphrodite. Enamored of Hero, Leander would swim each night two miles across the strait to woo her and would swim back to Abydus in the early morning. To guide him in this dangerous journey, Hero would climb a tower on the shore near Sestus with a lamp. One stormy night, however, Leander, drowned when the storm put out the light. When Hero became aware of his death, she cast herself in despair from the tower into the waters below, and she too drowned.

Aeneas Fleeing Troy

478. Antandrus. ***Severus Alexander.*** AD 222-235. Æ Medallion (38mm, 35.[redacted] g, 6h). AVTOKPA KAI M AVP CЄOVHPOC AΛЄΞANΔPOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / EPI TRA AVP[...], ANTANΔPIΩN in exergue, Aeneas advancing right, head left, leading Ascanius by the hand, and holding Anchises on his shoulder; stern of galley to right. Cf. C. Fontana, "Note su alcune monete inedite o poco conosciute della serie urbica greca coniate durante l'Impero Romano," *RIN* 1967, 18 (for similar issue of Caracalla). Good VF, dark brown patina, some roughness, slight doubling on reverse. Unpublished and unique. **($5000)**

According to Vergil (*Aeneid*, Book 2), Aeneas, the son of the goddess Venus and the Trojan Anchises, fled with some remnants of the inhabitants of Troy as it fell to the Greeks, taking with him his son, Ascanius, his elderly father, Anchises, and the Palladium, or ancient sacred statue of Athena. The Trojans eventually made their way west to resettle in Italy. There they intermarried with the local inhabitants and founded the town of Lavinium, and thereby became the nucleus of the future Roman people. One of the descendants of Aeneas' son Ascanius (known now as Iulus) was Rhea Silvia. Impregnated by the god Mars, she gave birth to the twins, Romulus and Remus. Exposed by their great-uncle, Amulius, the twins were suckled by a she-wolf, but they were eventually rescued. Romulus later founded the city of Rome, and consequently the image of the she-wolf and the twins became the symbol of that city. The mythological depictions on this coin reinforce the importance of Ilium, not only as the seedbed of the future Roman people, but also as the mother city of the future *caput mundi*.

Zeus and Ganymede

479. Ilium. ***Marcus Aurelius.*** AD 161-180. Æ "Sestertius" (35mm, 22.12 g, 1h). AVT KAI MA AVPHΛ ANTΩNEINOC A, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΙΛΙEΩN, Ganymede, wearing chlamys and Phrygian cap, seated right on rock outcropping set on ground line, leaning back on right hand and extending left hand to large eagle standing left; behind eagle, low column surmounted by statue of Athena Ilios standing left. Bellinger T149; Von Fritze, *Münzen* 61; SNG von Aulock 7612 (same dies); cf. SNG Copenhagen 411. VF, blue-black patina, light roughness on obverse. Extremely rare and struck with dies of fine style. **($2000)**

From the J.S. Wagner Collection.

Ganymede was the son of Tros, founder of Troy. A youth of great beauty, he was abducted by Zeus while the young man was tending his flocks on Mt. Ida. Carried to Olympus either by an eagle, or Zeus himself in aquiline form, Ganymede served as the god's cupbearer in place of Hebe, as well as his *eromenos*. This arrangement angered Hera to such a degree that she would abandon the Trojans in their war against the Greeks. To recompense Tros for the loss of his son, Zeus provided him with a pair of horses so swift, they could cross over water, and which were the ancestors of the horses for which the Trojans were renowned.

IONIA

480. Ephesus. ***Octavian, with Mark Antony and Lepidus.*** 43-33 BC. Æ Half Unit (2.04 g, 12h). Jugate bare heads of Octavian, Mark Antony, and Lepidus right / EΦ E across upper fields, facing cult statue of Artemis (Diana) Ephesia. RPC I 2569.10 (this coin); SNG München 97; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 191; SNG Copenhagen 357. VF, black-green patina with traces of lighter olive overtones. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

481. Ephesus. ***Augustus, with Julia Augusta (Livia).*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ Unit (6.74 g, 12h). Tryphon and Samiades, magistrates. Jugate heads of Augustus, laureate, and Livia right; to right, lituus / ΤΡΥΦ Ω[N] above, E Φ[E] in left and right field, ΣΑΜΙ Α/ΔΗΣ below stag, stag standing right; above, quiver right. RPC I 2605.2 (this coin); CRE Ashmolean 1277 var. (legend); SNG München -; cf. SNG von Aulock 1876; BMC 200 var. (same); cf. SNG Copenhagen 365-6 . Good VF, dark green patina with lighter green overtones. **($200)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Schulten (15 October 1990), lot 294 (legend misread).

Enlargement of Lot 482

482. Ephesus. ***Gordian III.*** AD 238-244. Æ 34mm (21.65 g, 6h). • AVT • K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / EΦECIΩN II PΩ TΩN, ACIAC in exergue, Gordian on horse rearing right, holding spear in raised right hand and reins in left; below horse, boar standing right, its body pierced by second spear. RPC VII 362.6 (A4/R1); SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 476. Good VF, dark green and red patina, light overall roughness, minor smoothing in fields. Rare. ($500)

483. Metropolis. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 20mm (5.27 g, 12h). Julius Demetrios, magistrate. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ, bare head right; to right, lituus / ΙΟΥΛΙΟΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ, Cybele enthroned left, extending right hand to lion seated at feet right. RPC I 2524; M. Grant, "Phrygian Metropolis in the Early Principate," *NC* 1949, pp. 157-164 and pl. X, 11 (Metropolis in Phrygia); CRE Ashmolean -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black-green patina with earthen overtones. Very rare. **($200)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 180 (24 November 1993), lot 581.

LYDIA

484. Maeonia. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 2nd-3rd centuries AD. Æ 17mm (5.89 g, 6h). Bare head of Hercules left / MAIONΩN, Silenus seated right on wicker calathus, holding [cantharus in right hand] and infant Dionysus on left knee with left. Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 16; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, blue-black patina. Extremely rare. ($1000)

From the James E. Cain Collection

485. Magnesia ad Sipylum. ***Severus Alexander.*** AD 222-235. Æ Medallion (36mm, 20.13 g, 6h). Aur. Tychicus, grammateus. AYT K M • AYP CEY H • AΛEΞANΔPOC, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MAΓNH T ΩN EΠ I ΓP AVP • TVXIK/OV •, Zeus Nikephorus seated left on stool. Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; Mionnet III 671. Good VF, black-green patina with dusty earthen overtones. Extremely rare, only the third example of this type known. **($1000)**

Apart from the Paris specimen published by Mionnet, the only other published example of the type, though with a different placement of the reverse legend, appeared in the Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 2880, with the reverse illustrated on pl. XXXIX of the catalog.

486. Nicaea. ***Caius & Lucius.*** Caesars, 20 BC-AD 4 and 17 BC-AD 2. Æ 18mm (3.92 g, 12h). Aratus, grammateus. ΓAIOΣ up left field, ΛEYKIOΣ down right, jugate bare heads right of Caius and Lucius Caesars / APATOΣ/ΓPAMMATEYΣ down right field, KIΛBIANΩN/NEIKAIAΣ down left, draped Demos standing left, extending right hand. RPC I 2564.1 (this coin; illustrated); Imhoof-Blumer, *Kilbianer* 8 and pl. 1, 4-6; SNG München 208 (Kilbianoi Inferiores); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 105-106 (Cilbiani Inferiores). VF, black-brown patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

Two Rare Issues of Vedius Pollio

487. Tralles. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 24mm (11.37 g, 12h). Menandros, son of Parrhasios, magistrate. Bare head of Augustus right / KAIΣ A PE ΩN, MENANΔPOY/ΠAPPAΣIOY in two lines in exergue, octastyle temple façade; in pediment, eagle standing right; Nikes on acroteria, winged caduceus in right field. RPC I 2633.3 (this coin); Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* 23; SNG München -; cf. SNG von Aulock 3278 (Vedius Pollio); BMC -; SNG Copenhagen 687 corr. (caduceus bound with taenia). VF, olive and black patina. Extremely rare. **($750)**

From the J.S. Wagner Collection. Ex Kovacs FPL 17 (Autumn-Winter 1982), lot 146.

488. Tralles. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 20mm (5.83 g, 12h). Vedius Pollio, legate of Asia; Menandros, son of Parrhasios, magistrate. OYHΔIOΣ KAIΣAPEΩN, bare head of Vedius Pollio right / MENANΔPOΣ ΠAPPAΣIOY, laureate head of Zeus right. RPC I 2635.17 = Stumpf 157p (this coin); Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* pp. 174-5; SNG München 718; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 76-8; SNG Copenhagen 688. Good VF, black-green patina with olive overtones. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Auctiones 13 (23 June 1983), lot 316.

489. **Tralles.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 22mm (7.86 g, 12h). Nicomedes, magistrate. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΕΩΝ, radiate head of Helios right / ΝΙΚΟ below horses, ΜΗΔΗΣ in exergue, Nike, holding reins in left hand and palm in right, driving biga right. RPC I 2640; Imhoof-Blumer, *Lydische* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; BMC 81; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black-green patina with lighter green overtones. Extremely rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex G. Hirsch 195 (5 May 1997), lot 387.

CARIA

An Enigma

490. **Alabanda.** ***Augustus, with Julia Augusta (Livia)?.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 17mm (3.75 g, 12h). ΕΠΑΦΡΟΔΙΤΟΥ ΑΜΝ[...] (?), bare male head right / ΑΛΑΒΑΝΔ[Ε...]ΤΟΥΤΗΛΕ(?), draped female bust right, wearing early Augustan coiffure. RPC I 2809.1 = Imhoof-Blumer, *KM*, p. 105, 7; FITA 373; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, dark blue-green patina. Extremely rare. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen 81 (September 1995), lot 511.

From the Brand and Weber Collections

491. **Aphrodisias.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ 19mm (4.38 g, 12h). Apollonius, magistrate. Struck AD 14-29. CE ΒΑCΤΟC, laureate head right / ΑΦΡΟΔΙΕΙΕΩ Ν ΑΠΟΛΛΟΝΙΟ C, ΥΙΟC up left field, cult statue of Aphrodite Aphrodisias standing facing with hands extended; eight-rayed star to left, crescent to right. RPC I 2843.29 = MacDonald, *Coinage*, Type 44d (O87/R144) = Weber 6401 (this coin); SNG München 128 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 117 (Augustus; same dies). EF, blue-black patina. ($300)

From the J.S. Wagner Collection. Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 7, Sotheby's, 25 October 1984), lot 372; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 6401.

ISLANDS off CARIA

Artistic Rhodian Didrachm

492. **Rhodos.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** 2nd century AD. Æ Didrachm (19.93 g, 6h). ΡΟΔΙΟΙ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΩΝ CEΒΑCΤΩΝ, radiate and draped bust of Helios right; all within pelleted border / ΔΙΔΡΑΧ/ΜΟΝ down central field, Nike standing left, crowning *tropaeum* set on base of shields with wreath in both hands; all within pelleted border. RPC I p. 455; SNG Keckman -; SNG von Aulock 2854; BMC 394-8; SNG Copenhagen 892; Triton V, lot 499. EF, olive-and black patina, a few light cleaning marks, reverse double struck. Exceptional for issue. ($2500)

PHRYGIA

Portrait of Potitus Valerius Messala

493. **Aezanis.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 23mm (9.12 g). Potitus Valerius Messala, proconsul. Struck circa 25 BC. ΠΟΤΙΤ ΜΕΣΣΑΛΑΣ, bare head of Potitus Valerius Messala left / [Ε] ΖΕΑΝΙΤΩΝ, right hand holding scales suspended; monogram to right. RPC I 3067; Hommel, *Porträtmünze* pp. 301-305 and pl. XXII, 2; von Aulock, *Aizanoi* 7-8; von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock 3342 = Stumpf 143a (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, dark green patina with lighter green overtones. Extremely rare. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Aufhäuser 13 (7 October 1997), lot 292.

Portrait of Marcellus

494. **Cibyra.** ***Nero(?).*** AD 54-68. Æ 19mm (4.66 g, 6h). Marcellus, legate(?). ΜΑΡ ΚΕΛΛΟϹ, bare head of Marcellus right / ΚΙΒΥ ΡΑΤΩΝ, eagle standing left on altar, head right. RPC I 2890; von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; Imhoof-Blumer, *KM* 27 and pl. VIII, 14 (same obv. die); SNG von Aulock 8397 (*'Zeit des Tiberius'*); Weber 7060; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black-green patina with traces of olive encrustation. Very rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Malter XXXIV (13 December 1986), lot 371; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 10 June 1970), lot 376.

Portrait of Fabius Maximus

495. **Hierapolis.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 15mm (3.48 g, 12h). Paullus Fabius Q.f. Maximus, proconsul; Tryphon, magistrate. Struck 10-9 BC. ΦΑΒΙΟϹ down right, ΜΑΞΙΜ[ΟϹ] down left, bare head of Fabius Maximus, with features of Augustus, right / ΙΕΡΑΠΟ/ΛΕΙΤΩΝ/ΤΡΥΦΩΝ in three lines. RPC I 2942.5 (this coin); von Aulock, *Phrygiens* -; BMC 95 = Stumpf 148c; SNG München -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen 448 var. (magistrate). Good VF, red-brown patina. Rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

LYCIA

496. **Patara.** ***Gordian III.*** AD 238-244. Æ 29mm (21.89 g, 12h). ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΝΤ ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟϹ ϹΕΒ, laureate and draped bust right / ΠΑΤΑ Ρ Ε Ω Ν, Bellerophon left on Pegasus, thrusting spear in raised left hand at the Chimaera below, standing left. Von Aulock, *Lykien* 242 (same dies; rev. illustrated) = SNG Copenhagen 115; BMC -; SNG von Aulock -. VF, black-green patina with areas of red on obverse. Extremely rare. ($500)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

Ex von Aulock Collection

497. **Tlos-Cragus.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. AR Drachm (3.45 g, 12h). Lycian League issue. Series 6, struck circa 27-20 BC. Bare head right; Λ–Υ across fields / ΤΛΩ above, ΚΡ below, winged caduceus; flanked by two citharas. RPC I 3309; Troxell, *Lycia* 114.6b = SNG von Aulock 4471 (this coin). Superb EF, toned. ($1000)

Ex Bowers and Ruddy FPL (Summer 1981), ··· 53; Von **Aulock** *Collection, 4471.*

PISIDIA

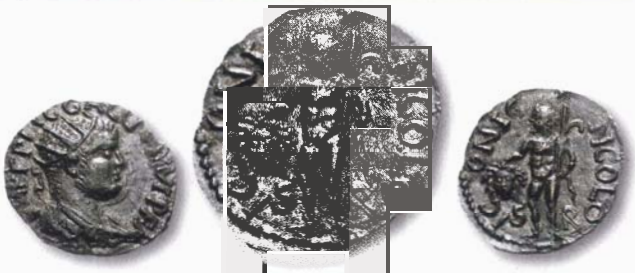
498. Apollonia-Mordiaeum. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Time of Caracalla, circa AD 211-217. Æ 32mm (16.55 g, 5h). ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟϹ ΚΤΙϹΤ ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑ Τ, head of Alexander III of Macedon right, wearing lion skin / ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ ΑΥ, Apollo standing left, holding laurel branch in right hand and leaning left forearm on tripod; to left at feet, raven standing left, head right. Von Aulock, *Pisidiens* 9 = SNG von Aulock 4990; SNG France 1345; SNG Copenhagen 96 (same obv. die). VF, green, brown, and olive patina, very minor surface roughness. ($500)

LYCAONIA

Bust of Annius Afrinus

499. Iconium (as Claudiconium). ***Claudius.*** AD 41-54. Æ 20mm (3.15 g, 12h). Annius Afrinus, legate. ΑΝΝΙΟϹ (Ns ligate) ΑΦΡΕΙΝΟϹ, bare head of Annius Afrinus right / ΚΛΑΥΔΕΙΚΟΝΙ ΕΩΝ, Perseus standing left, holding harpa in outstretched right hand and head of Medusa in left at side. RPC I 3543.6 (this coin); von Aulock, *Lykaoniens* 245 = SNG von Aulock 8645; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, brown patina, light pitting on reverse. Extremely rare. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kovacs FPL 17 (1982), lot 151.



500. Iconium. ***Gallienus.*** AD 253-268. Æ 23mm (5.00 g, 1h). IMP Γ P LIC GALLIENVΓ P F, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IC ONIE N COLO, S R across lower field, Perseus standing left, holding head of Medusa in right hand and cradling harpa in left arm. Von Aulock, *Lykaoniens* 447 = SNG von Aulock 8649 (same dies); SNG France 2304 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 9 (same rev. die). EF, black-green patina with olive overtones. ($300)

Ex Peus 378 (28 April 2004), lot 1076.

501. Lystra. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 28mm (11.84 g, 9h). Struck circa 25-6 BC. IMPE AVGVϹTI, laureate head left; all within pelleted border / COL IVL/FEL CEM in upper left field, LVSTRA in exergue, priest standing left, plowing pomerium with yoke of oxen left and holding ornate staff in left hand. RPC I 3539; von Aulock, *Lystra* pp. 515 and pl. 26, 4 (same dies); Von Aulock, *Lykaoniens*, p. 90; SNG von Aulock 5403 var. (cornucopia to right on obv.); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, green patina with olive overtones on reverse, light smoothing in fields of obverse. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

The cornucopia was erased from the die, but a trace is still visible.

CILICIA

Unique

502. Corycus. ***Augustus(?).*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 24mm (8.23 g, 12h). Laureate head right / ΚΟΡΥΚΙΩΤΩΝ, Aphrodite Euploia standing right, left foot on prow of galley, holding aplustre in extended right hand and cradling long scepter in left arm. RPC I Suppl. S-3711A (Tiberius?) corr. (Nike; this coin; illustrated); SNG France -; SNG Levante -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black-green patina with lighter olive overtones and traces of encrustation. Unique. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kovacs FPL 29 (1996), lot 37.

503. **Isaura.** ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. Æ 25mm (7.81 g, 6h). • AV • K • M • AV ANTΩNEINO C, laureate and cuirassed bearded young bust right, slight drapery on far shoulder, wearing *balteus*; gorgoneion on breastplate / MHT POΠO ΛEΩC IC AVPΩN, bust of Zeus right set on column set within central arched bay of tetrastyle temple façade set on ground line; acroteria on roof line. SNG France 494/497 (same obv. die/rev. type); SNG Levante 263; SNG von Aulock 5412 var. (bust of Zeus left); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, olive patina with dark green overtones. ($300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 1127.

ASIA MINOR

504. **Uncertain.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 25mm (17.99 g, 12h). Bare head right / Spear, *sella quaestoria*, and *fiscus*; Q below sella. RPC I 5409.21 (this coin; illustrated); AMNG II 29 (Pella) note; FITA 13-19 (Thessalonica[?]). Near VF, black-green patina with traces of lighter green. **($500)**

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The similarity of this coin's reverse to that of Aesillas led to the earlier attribution of this issue to Macedonia. Unlike the more typical club of Hercules, the presence of a spear (hasta) suggested the issuer to be an as-yet-unknown quaestor propraetore, who, unlike Aesillas, would have held the power of imperium. Based on this assumption, Grant gave the issue to M. Acilius at Thessalonica, whom he tentatively identified as Caesar's governor of Macedonia in the final year of the Dictator's life.

The style of the portrait is identical to a coin of the possible Cilician Colonia Iulia Veteranorum (RPC I 4082). That coin bears the additional obverse legend PRINCEPS FELIX, a title which clearly identifies the portrait as Augustus. Imhoof-Blumer and Grant both assigned the forementioned issue and our coin to the southwestern areas of the Black Sea, but to date no specimen of our coin has turned up in sites there, as one might expect if that region were its point of origin. The patination, typical of Syria may lend support for locating this coin there; at present the lack of conclusive evidence seems to preclude a more certain attribution.

CYPRUS

Rare Issue for Caius Caesar

505. **Koinon of Cyprus.** ***Augustus, with Caius Caesar.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 25mm (7.56 g, 12h). Struck AD 1. AVGVST TRIB POT PONT MAX (NT ligate), laureate head of Augustus right / C CAESAR AVG F PRINC IVVENT (NT ligate), bare head of Caius Caesar right. RPC I 3909.1 = Parks 6.34 (this coin); Amandry, *Julio-Claudien I* 3b; Tziambazis -; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black-green patina. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

506. **Koinon of Cyprus.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ 23mm (8.92 g, 12h). Struck after AD 15/16. TI C[AESAR A]VGVSTVS, bare head right / IVLIA [A]VGVSTA, Livia, veiled, seated right, holding long scepter in raised left hand and phiale in extended right. RPC I 3919.13 = Parks 9.8 (this coin); Amandry, *Julio-Claudien II* 2; Tziambazis 7; SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black patina with light olive overtones. **($300)**

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SYRIA

507. Cyrrhestica. *Cyrrhus*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (14.07 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. [AVT] K M A A N TΩNINOC C, radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding spear in right hand over shoulder and oval shield with large *umbo* on left / ΔHMAP EΞ YΠATO Δ, eagle standing facing on filleted thyrsus, head right, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 913 corr. (rev. legend; same dies); Bellinger 112 and pl. XXVI, 6/7 (for obv./rev. dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, toned, minor deposits at edge of obverse, minor porosity. ($500)

508. Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. AR Tetradrachm (14.80 g, 12h). Dated Actian Era 27 (5/4 BC). KAIΣAPOΣ ΣE BAΣTOY, laureate head right / ETOYΣ ZK NIKHΣ, Tyche seated right on rock outcropping, holding palm branch in extended right hand, resting on raised right leg with right foot set on river-god Orontes swimming to right below, YΠATOΣ monogram and IB above AVT monogram in right field. RPC I 4152; Prieur 51; Butcher 50; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen 130-1 var. (date). EF, fields smoothed. ($500)

509. Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Philip II. AD 247-249. AR Tetradrachm (11.56 g, 6h). Struck AD 247. AVTOK K M IOVAI ΦIΛΛIΠΠOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / ΔHMAPX EΞOVCIAC VΠATO Γ, ANTIOXIA/S C in two lines in exergue, eagle standing left with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 405; Butcher -; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen - . Superb EF. ($300)

Philip II's tetradrachm issues for Antioch offer unique chronological challenges. This coin, clearly an Augustus issue for him, has the date of a third consulship, unattested for him in the epigraphical record. He is recorded as having held that office only twice, and both of these times after he was appointed co-Augustus in AD 247. Only two explanations are possible: either he held a heretofore unknown third consulship prior to his loss of the throne with his father in AD 249, or the reverse dies used for Philip I were used concurrently for Philip II. As the elder Philip held his third consulship in AD 246-247, during which time the younger Philip was created Augustus, then it is highly probable that that this coin for Philip II was struck with reverse dies intended for his father's issue of that year.

510. Seleucis and Pieria. *Antioch*. Trajan Decius. AD 249-251. AR Tetradrachm (13.89 g, 6h). Struck AD 249-250. AVTOK K Γ ME KV ΔEKIOC TPAIANOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; four pellets below / ΔHMAPX EΞOVCIAC, S C in exergue, eagle standing left on palm, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak. Prieur 528; Butcher -; SNG München -; cf. SNG Copenhagen 281. Superb EF. ($300)

511. Seleucis and Pieria. *Emesa*. Caracalla. AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (13.10 g, 6h). Officina H. Struck AD 215-217. AVT K • M • AN ••• TΩNEINOC C E • B [•], laureate head right / ΔHMAPX EΞ YΠATOC TO Δ, eagle standing facing, head left, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; H below beak; between legs, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left. Cf. Prieur 982/984 (same obv. die/rev. type); Bellinger 188; SNG Copenhagen -. Superb EF, toned. Bold, aggressive portrait. ($500)

512. Seleucis and Pieria. *Emesa*. Macrinus. AD 217-218. AR Tetradrachm (15.92 g, 12h). AVT K M OΠ CE ••• MAKPINOC CE [•]B[•], laureate head right / ΔHMAPX EΞ YΠ[ATOC Π Π], eagle standing facing, head left, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; crescent below beak; between legs, radiate and draped bust of Shamash left. Prieur 1015 (same obv. die); Bellinger 205; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned. Exceptional portrait of fine style. ($500)

513. Uncertain Region. *"Sistripia"*. Augustus. 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 21mm (9.74 g, 12h). ΘEOY Y IOY KAICAPOC, bare head right / CICTPI/ΠEΩN up left field, [T]HC IEPAC up right, Nike advancing right, holding palm in right hand over right shoulder and wreath in outstretched left. RPC I 4087; SNG München -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen -; SNG Leypold 2841. VF, dark green and brown surfaces. Very rare. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

Two Rare "Fleet" Coins

514. Uncertain mint. *Mark Antony*. 38-37 BC. Æ "Semis" (20mm, 5.39 g, 9h). Fleet Coinage. L. Bibulus M.f., praetor designatus. M ANT TER COS DE[S] ITER ET TER III VIR RPC (NT ligate), bare head right / L • BIBVLVS • M • F • PR • DESIG, quinquereme right, with three oars and stern ending in boar's head left. RPC I 4092.1 = Amandry, *Bronze I*, Series I.E, 1 (D1/R2; this coin). Good VF, brown patina with lighter green overtones, minor roughness. ($1000)

From the J.S. Wagner Collection.

515. Uncertain mint. *Mark Antony*. 38-37 BC. Æ "Semis" (17mm, 5.06 g, 9h). Fleet Coinage. L. Bibulus M.f., praetor designatus. [M ANT TER COS DES] ITER ET TER III VIR RPC (NT ligate)], bare head right / L • BIBVLVS • M • F • PR • DES[IG], quinquereme right, with three oars and stern ending in boar's head left. RPC I 4092.21 = Amandry, *Bronze I* Series I.E, 21 (D1/R2; this coin). VF, dark green patina. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Hanscotte Collection (A. Hess 249, 13 November 1979), lot 312.

PHOENICIA

Rare Portrait of Antony

516. Ace-Ptolemais. ***Mark Antony.*** 42-31 BC. Æ 24mm (8.67 g, 1h). Dated CY 11 (39/38 BC). Bare head right within laurel wreath / L IA/ KAI AC in left field, ΠΤΟΛΕ/ΜΑΕΩΝ/ ΙΕΡΑC in right, Tyche Soteiros (Fortuna Redux) standing left on prow of galley, head right, holding aplustre and rudder in right hand and cradling cornucopia and palm in left arm. RPC I 4740.6 (this coin); Seyrig, *Monnayage* 19; Kadman, *Akko* 73; Rouvier 993; AUB 8; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green patina with earthen overtones and encrustation.

($2000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 2 (27 April 1984), lot 437.

517. Berytus. ***Claudius.*** AD 41-54. Æ 20mm (7.47 g, 1h). Legionary issue. TI CLAVD CAISAR, laureate head left / V and VIII down central field, two aquilae, each with signum behind. RPC I 4547; Rouvier 509; AUB 45-46; BMC 75; SNG Copenhagen 94. EF, black patina with dusty orange overtones. An exceptional example. ($500)

Colonia Iulia Augusta Felix Berytus was founded with veterans of the 5th and 8th legions.

Enlargement of Lot 518

518. Tyre. ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (11.74 g, 6h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT KAI AN [TΩ]NINOC CE, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / •ΔHMAPX • EΞ • ΥΠΑΤΟC •Δ•, eagle standing right on club, head left, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; murex between legs. Prieur 1550 (same obv. die); Bellinger 306; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, toned. ($500)

JUDAEA

Amicus Caesaris

519. Herodians. ***Agrippa I, with Gaius (Caligula).*** 37-43 CE. Æ 23mm (11.53 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 5 (CE 40/1). laureate head of Gaius (Caligula) left, [Γ] A[Γ]Ω KAΙΣΑΡΙ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ [ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΩ], NOM[ΙΣΜΑ]/ ΒΑΣΙΛΕ[ΩΣ]/ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ, Germanicus in triumphal quadriga right, holding eagle-tipped scepter; [car decorated with Nike standing right]; LE in exergue. RPC I 4976; Burnett, *Coinage* 4; Meshorer, p. 93-94 and 116M (same obv. die); SNG ANS 261 (Tiberias; same dies); Hendin 549. Near VF, brown patina, areas of soft strike and porosity, light scratches in right field of obverse. Very rare. ($3000)

The grandson of Herod I, Agrippa I, so-named in honor of the victor of Actium, spent much of his youth in the Roman imperial court. Popular with the imperial family, including the emperor Tiberius, Agrippa passed much of his time in the home of Antonia Minor, the mother of Germanicus and the future emperor Claudius. There, the boys became great friends, and as an older man, Agrippa became attached to the future emperor Gaius, being appointed governor of the territories of Batanaea and Trachonitis upon Gaius' accession. Unfortunately contemporary politics placed a significant strain on the relationship between the king and Rome. In AD 39 Agrippa's uncle, Antipas, was accused of plotting with the Parthians and was exiled. Agrippa's loyalty gained him his uncle's forfeited territories. In AD 40 renewed riots between Greeks and Jews broke out in Alexandria, and Gaius, clearly unhappy with his Jewish subjects, provocatively ordered the installation of a statue of himself within the Holy of Holies in Jerusalem. Agrippa, who had been unsuccessfully involved in trying to quell similar riots in Alexandria before, sought to emphasize his loyalty to local Roman officials by striking coinage which commemorated his long-standing friendship with Gaius and, especially, Germanicus. Based on the dupondii struck in honor of the emperor's father Germanicus, this coin includes the great general riding in his triumphal car in honor of his recovery of the standards lost by Varus, rather than portraying Agrippa himself, an identification emphasized by the specific inclusion of the word NOMΙΣΜΑ in the legend. By avoiding self promotion, Agrippa hoped to successfully navigate the treacherous waters which might result in his own removal from power.

520. **Herodians.** ***Agrippa II, with Titus.*** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 28mm (11.54 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 26 of his second era (86/7 CE). KAICAP • CEBAC • AVTOKP • TITOC •, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Titus right, wearing gorgoneion on breastplate / ETO KS BA/AΓPI ΠΠA, Nike standing right, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm in left over left shoulder. RPC II 2276 (same obv. die as illustration); Meshorer 160 (same obv. die as illustration); SNG ANS 290; Hendin -. Good VF, blue-black patina with trace of olive and brown, minor roughness. Struck with dies of exceptionally fine style for series. **($2000)**

521. **Herodians.** ***Agrippa II, with Domitian.*** Circa 50-100 CE. Æ 16mm (3.69 g, 12h). Caesarea Paneas mint. Dated RY 27 of his second era (87/8 CE). ΔOMITIANO C [KA]ICAP –, laureate head of Domitian right / BA in central field, AΓPIΠΠA – ET KZ –, crossed cornucopias. RPC II 2287 (same dies as illustration); Meshorer 171 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS 313; Hendin 623. Good VF, brown surfaces, areas of pitting on obverse. Very rare. ($500)

Extremely Rare Gaza Tetradrachm

522. **Gaza.** ***Caracalla.*** 198-217 CE. BI Tetradrachm (14.03 g, 12h). Struck 215-217 CE. AVT K A N TΩNINOC CEB, radiate head right / ΔHMAPX EΞ YΠATOC TO • Δ •, eagle standing facing, head left, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; Marnas symbol above each wing; wreath between legs. Prieur 1693; Bellinger 379 and pl. XXVI, 3 (same obv. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Schweizerische Kreditanstalt 2, 544 (same dies). VF, light overall porosity. Extremely rare. **($500)**

MESOPOTAMIA

523. **Carrhae.** ***Caracalla.*** AD 198-217. AR Tetradrachm (13.56 g, 12h). Struck AD 215-217. AVT • K • M • A • ANTΩNEINOC • C EB, radiate head right / ΔHMAPX EΞ YΠATO • Δ •, eagle standing left on ground line, head right, wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; six-rayed star above right wing, crescent between legs, two pellets in exergue. Prieur 830; Bellinger 159; SNG Copenhagen -. Superb EF, toned. ($750)

EGYPT

Very Rare Herakleopolitan Issue

524. Alexandria. ***Hadrian.*** AD 117-138. Æ Obol (18mm, 4.79 g, 12h). Dated RY 11 (AD 126/7). AYT KAI TPAI AΔPIA CEB, laureate head right / HPA K LIA, Hercules standing left, lion skin draped over left arm, holding winged griffin in outstretched right hand and cradling club in left arm; date in legend. Köln 3397; BMC -; Demetrio 3530 = Emmett 1237; Dattari 6259; Milne -; SNG Copenhagen 1101. Good VF, brown and green patina. Very rare. **($500)**

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Exceptional Artistic Merit and Quality

525. Alexandria. ***Hadrian.*** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 27.15 g, 12h). Dated RY 13 (AD 128/9). AVT KAI TPAI AΔPIA CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Nilus reclining left on crocodile, holding cornucopia in extended right hand, and cradling reed in left arm; IϹ; L TPICKAI (date) in exergue. Köln 1001; Dattari 1808; Milne 1276 = Emmett 1014.13. EF, brown patina with earthen highlights. Struck with dies of fine style. ($2000)

526. Alexandria. ***Hadrian.*** AD 117-138. Æ Drachm (34mm, 27.31 g, 12h). Dated RY 17 (AD 132/3). AVT KAIC • TPAIAN AΔPIANOC CEB, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Athena, wearing aegis, standing right, holding grain ears in outstretched right hand and resting left hand on shield set on ground; L I Z (date) across field. Köln 1068; Dattari 1627; Milne 1358-9 var. (no pellet in obv. legend); BMC 693 = Emmett 924.17. Near EF, attractive green patina with traces of red. Struck with dies of fine style. **($1500)**

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Hercules' Second Labor – The Lernaean Hydra
A Non-Canonical Interpretation

527. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 23.73 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 4 (AD 140/1). AVT [K] T AIΛ AΔP • ANTΩNEINOC EYC E B, laureate head right / Hercules standing left, lion skin over left shoulder, holding club overhead in right hand, in left hand the right arm-tentacle of the anthropomorphized Lernaean Hydra; L TETA P TOV (date) around . Köln 1347 (same dies); Voegtli type 12e; Ramage 126 (this coin); BMC -; Dattari (Savio) 8487 (same rev. die); Milne 1681b = Emmett 1545.4. Good VF, brown and green patina with area of brick-red on obverse, edge damaged in antiquity. Extremely rare. ($3000)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex David Simpson Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1775; John W. Garrett Collection (Part I, Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 801.

Hercules' Ninth Labor - The Golden Girdle of Hippolyte
Third Known Specimen

528. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). [AVT K] T AIΛ AΔPI ANTΩNI[NOC CEB EYC], laureate head right / Hercules standing right, lion skin over left shoulder, cradling club in his left arm and extending right hand to Hippolyte, who lies prostrate to right on horse fallen left; L/E (date) to right. Köln -; cf. Voegtli type 5m; BMC -; Dattari 2616 = Emmett 1540.5 (same rev. die); Milne -. Good VF, dark green patina with areas of red on reverse, light overall porosity. Extremely rare, only the second known specimen with this reverse type. **($3000)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 729.

Hercules' Penultimate Labor - The Apples of the Hesperides
Third Known Specimen

529. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 19.99 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP • ANTΩNINOC CEB EYC, laureate head right / Hercules standing right, lion skin over left shoulder, cradling club in his left arm and reaching right hand for Apples of the Hesperides hanging from branch of tree to right; the serpent Ladon coiled around trunk; L/E (date) to left. Köln -; Voegtli types 7b and 12q var. (date); BMC -; cf. Dattari (Savio) 8496; Milne -; Emmett 1554.5 = CNA XIII, 209 (same rev. die); Münzhandlung Basel 6, 660 (same rev. die). Good VF, gray-black patina with areas of green deposits on reverse. Extremely rare, only the third known specimen of this year and bust type, and the only one not in a public collection. ($5000)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

Hercules' Sixth Labor - The Stymphalian Birds

530. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 23.96 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 5 (AD 141/2). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTΩNINOC EVCEB, laureate head right / Hercules, wearing lion skin and quiver, standing right, drawing bow to shoot at Stymphalian Birds fall to right; [club to right]; [L] E (date) across field. Köln -; Ramage 121 (this coin); Voegtli type 9b and 12 i var. (date); BMC 1048 = Emmett 1543.5; Dattari (Savio) 8479 (same rev. die); Milne -. VF, green and brown patina, light overall roughness. Extremely rare for this date. ($2000)

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex David Simpson Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1777; Spink Numismatic Circular LXXXXIX.12 (December, 1981), no. 8364.

The Stymphalian Birds were man-eating birds that had claws of brass, sharp metallic feathers they could launch at their victims, and highly toxic dung. Driven to the heavily wooded area around Lake Stymphalia, by a pack of wolves, they bred quickly and took over the countryside, destroying local crops and fruit trees. They were also favorites of Ares. To complete this Labor, Athena and Hephaestus assisted Hercules by forging *crotala*, or large bronze clappers, by which the birds could be frightened into flight; then, Hercules shot them down with his arrows.

531. **Alexandria.** *Antoninus Pius.* AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 20.83 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 6 (AD 142/3). AYT K [T AIΛ] AΔP ANTΩNINOC EVC CEB, laureate head right / Hercules standing right with upper body left, holding the struggling giant Antaeus about the waist with both hands and raising him off the ground; to right, lion skin resting on club set on ground; L ϛ (date) across field. Köln -; Voegtli types 12s and 17b = BMC 1054 = Emmett 1541.6 (same rev. die); Dattari (Savio) -; Milne - . Good VF, blue-black patina, minute traces of brown on reverse, small pit on obverse. Extremely rare. ($5000)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

Rare Moon in Cancer (Night House) Drachm

532. **Alexandria.** *Antoninus Pius.* AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 25.40 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB EYC, laureate head right / Bust of Selene right above crescent above crab; L H (date) across fields. Köln 1494 var. (star to right); Dattari 2964 var. (same); Milne 1812; Emmett 1681.8 var. (bust type). Good VF, dark brown patina, minor roughness. Rare. ($1000)

Extremely Rare Heliopolitan Issue

533. **Alexandria.** *Antoninus Pius.* AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 28.76 g, 12h). Nome issue. Dated RY 8 (AD 144/5). A[YT K T AI] Λ AΔP ANTΩNINOC CEB EVC, laureate head right / HΛIO ΠO ΛEIT, Helius standing left, holding statuette of *mnewer* standing right in outstretched right hand and cradling scepter in left arm; L H (date) across lower field. Köln -; BMC 13 = Emmett 1820; Dattari 6248; Milne - . Near VF, black-green patina with traces of red on reverse, small pit in left field of reverse. Extremely rare and the first to appear at auction in recent memory. ($500)

534. **Alexandria.** *Antoninus Pius.* AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (35mm, 26.23 g, 1h). Dated RY 9 (AD 145/6). AYT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTΩNEINOC CEB EYC, laureate head right / head of Zeus-Ammon right, wearing solar disk and ram's horn; L ENA TOV (date) around. Köln -; Dattari 2939 = Emmett 1700.9; Milne -. Near EF, dark green patina with lighter gray-green and red-brown overtones. ($2000)

Hercules' Fifth Labor
The Augean Stables
Ex Dattari Collection

535. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (33mm, 20.72 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 10 (AD 146/7). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTΩNEINOC CEB EYC, laureate head right / Hercules standing right, lion skin over left shoulder, attempting with both hands to turn rock outcropping from which water flows through a human-headed protome into a basin below; leaning against Hercules' left knee, a muck rake set on edge of basin; L ΔE KATOV (date) around. Köln 1540; Voegtli type 12r; Dattari (Savio) 8497 = Ramage 129 (this coin); BMC 1047; Dattari 2606; Milne 1912 = Emmett 1539.10. VF, brown patina with areas of green. **($3000)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex David Simpson Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1784; Spink Numismatic Circular XCI.3 (April, 1983), no. 1794; Dattari Collection.

For his Fifth Labor, Hercules was to muck out the stables of Augeas, king of Elis, in a single day. Eurystheus hoped that by doing this, the dirtiest of all the Labors, Hercules would be demeaned; and, as the stables had never been cleaned, the completion of the task would be impossible. However, Hercules succeeded by rerouting the rivers Alpheus and Peneus to wash out the filth. Augeas became irate because he had promised Hercules one-tenth of his cattle if the job was finished in one day. He refused to honor the agreement. Hercules therefore slew Augeas; in his place, he installed Augeas' son, Phyleus, as king because the boy had supported the hero.

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Hercules' Fourth Labor
The Erymanthean Boar
Ex Dattari Collection

536. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 26.01 g, 12h). Dated RY 10 (AD 146/7). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTωNEINOC CEB EVC, laureate head right / Hercules, wearing lion skin, standing right, club to left, holding the Erymanthian Boar on his left shoulder with both hands, displaying it to Eurystheus, who stands left in a crater at Hercules' feet, arms raised in terror; L ΔE KATOV (date) around. Köln -; Voegtli type 12f; Dattari (Savio) 8484 = Ramage 128 (this coin); BMC 1046; Dattari 2596; Milne 1911 = Emmett 1544.10. Good VF, black-green patina with lighter olive overtones, some smoothing in obverse fields. **($5000)**

From the James E. Cain Collection. Ex David Simpson Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 1783; Spink Numismatic Circular XCI.3 (April, 1983), no. 1793; Dattari Collection.

Hercules' Seventh Labor - The Cretan Bull

537. **Alexandria.** ***Antoninus Pius.*** AD 138-161. Æ Drachm (34mm, 23.64 g, 12h). Labor of Hercules type. Dated RY 10 (AD 146/7). AYT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTωNEINOC CEB EVC, laureate head right / Hercules standing left, holding with both hands reverted head of Cretan Bull standing left behind; Bull has right foreleg and tail raised; L ΔEKATOY (date) around. Köln -; Voegtli types 10a and 12j var. (date); BMC 1050 = Emmett 1549.10; Dattari (Savio) 12279 (same dies); Milne - . VF, brown and olive patina, light overall porosity. **($1500)**

From the James E. Cain Collection

Very Rare Late Drachm

538. **Alexandria.** ***Salonina.*** Augusta, AD 254-268. Æ Drachm (29mm, 14.40 g, 12h). Dated RY 12 of Gallienus (AD 264/5). ΚΟΡΝΗΛΙΑ CΑΛωΝΙΝΑ CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane / Eagle standing right on ground line, head left, holding wreath in beak; L IB (date) to left, palm to right. Köln -; BMC 2282 = Emmett 3866; Dattari (Savio) 5350 (same dies); Milne -. Good VF, red-brown patina with green overtones. Very rare. **($1500)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 41 (19 March 1997), lot 1328

Ex Dattari Collection

539. **Alexandria.** ***Domitius Domitianus.*** Usurper, AD 297-298. BI Octodrachm (24mm, 15.05 g, 12h). Dated RY 2 (AD 297/8). ΔΟΜΙΤΙ ΑΝΟC CEB, radiate head right; all within pelleted border / Serapis advancing right, cradling scepter in left arm and raising right hand in greeting; palm to left, LB (date) to right. Köln 3367; BMC 2623; Dattari (Savio) 10830 (this coin); Milne 5245 corr. (tetradrachm) = Emmett 4241. EF, brown patina with lighter green deposits. **($3000)**

Ex Dattari Collection, 10830.

The revolt of Domitius Domitianus in Egypt destabilized a vitally strategic region by interrupting the grain supply to Rome and opening the possibility of Persian (Sasanian) invasion. For almost a year, Domitius Domitianus controlled Alexandria and its mint, striking there, in addition to *aurei*, and *folles* which contained an eagle on the reverse, a series of pre-reform imperial Greek denominations. A major question regarding these latter coins has been what were their specific values. For the most part, scholars agree that the larger coins featuring the radiate bust must be a double, and thereby call it an octodrachm. At half the weight, then, the smallest coins with the Nike on the reverse must be tetradrachms, though these coins have erroneously been called heretofore didrachms. The weights of these tetradrachms appear consistent with the final issues of pre-reform tetradrachms of the Tetrarchs. The middle denomination poses the largest challenge to this arrangement. By weight, it should be a hexadrachm. However, no such denomination was known to have been struck in though tetradrachms earlier in the third century achieved this weight. The obvious problem here would be the confusion caused in circulating the same denomination in two different weights. As this type is the rarest of the group, it is possible that it was meant for a special occasion, or more remotely, a stalled attempt to reinstitute the pre-reform coinage on an earlier weight standard. Further investigation may shed more light on this subject.

CYRENAICA

540. **Cyrene.** ***L. Lollius.*** 37-34 BC. Æ Unit (28mm, 12.43 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right, bow [and quiver] over shoulder; B at chin / ΛΟΛ/Λ I/O Y, dromedary standing right on ground line; Γ below belly. RPC I 912 (same obv. die as illustration); Müller, *Afrique* 391-4 var. (rev. control marks); BMC 21; SNG Copenhagen 1308 var. (same). Good VF, brown and olive patina. An extremely rare control mark and finer than the published specimens of this type. **($500)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 2 (27 March 1998), lot 256.

541. **Cyrene.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "As" (25mm, 9.80 g, 6h). Scato, proconsul. Struck 20-12 BC. CAESAR TR • POT, bare head right / SCATO above, PR in exergue, *sella castrensis* with cushion on seat. RPC I 943; Müller, *Afrique* 432; BMC 40; SNG Copenhagen 1320 (same obv. die). VF, attractive, dark-green patina with lighter green overtones. **($500)**

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SYRTICA

542. **Leptis Magna.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Quadrans" (15mm, 2.08 g, 10h). Bare head of Augustus right within laurel wreath / LPQY in neo-Punic to left and right, head of Dionysus left, wearing laurel wreath. RPC I 841; MAA 10; Müller, *Afrique* Suppl. 5b; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green and brown patina. ($200)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

543. **Leptis Magna.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "As" (7.18 g, 7h). Bare head right / LPQY in neo-Punic in exergue, capricorn to left, holding globe; filleted cornucopia over right shoulder. RPC I 845.5 (this coin); MAA 15; Müller, *Afrique* 17; SNG Copenhagen 15. VF, dark green patina with area of brown on reverse. Extremely rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kölner Münzkabinett 48 (10 April 1989), lot 134; Kricheldorf XXXIV (24 January 1980), lot 294; Kress 170 (8 November 1977), lot 702.

544. **Leptis Magna.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "As" (6.41 g, 9h). Bare head right / LPQY in neo-Punic across field, eagle standing right; above, peacock (inverted) standing left. RPC I 846; MAA 14; Müller, *Afrique* 18; SNG Copenhagen 16. VF, red-brown patina. Very rare. **($300)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Superior (10 May 1990), lot 7127.

Very Rare Leptis Magna Sestertius

545. **Leptis Magna.** ***Divus Augustus.*** Died AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (38mm, 29.34 g, 3h). Struck under Tiberius, AD 14-37. DIVOS AVGV [STVS], laureate head right; eight-rayed star above / LPQY in neo-Punic across field, Dionysus-Shadrapha standing left, holding cantharus in extended right hand and thyrsus over left shoulder; at feet behind, panther standing left, head right, with left forepaw raised. RPC I 848; MAA 17; Müller, *Afrique* 21; SNG Copenhagen 17. Good VF, black-green patina with traces of earthen overpatina, light adjustment marks on reverse. ($2000)

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546. **Leptis Magna.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "Dupondius" (31mm, 18.92 g, 9h). IMP CAESAR [AV(G) (COS)], laureate head right / AVGVSTA MATER PATRIA[E], Livia, veiled, seated right, holding long scepter in raised left hand and phiale in extended right. RPC I 849; MAA 18; Müller, *Afrique* 24; SNG Copenhagen 18. VF, black-green patina with traces of dusty and lighter green overtones, light adjustment marks on reverse. ($750)

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547. **Oea.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "As" (9.72 g, 9h). Bare head of Augustus right; C to right / PYLN M'QR in neo-Punic, laureate head of Apollo right . RPC I 829.17 (this coin); MAA 27; Müller, *Afrique* 46; SNG Copenhagen 28. VF, dusty black-green patina with areas of red, light adjustment marks. ($200)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kricheldorf 34 (24 January 1980), lot 295.

548. **Oea.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "Dupondius" (14.33 g, 9h). Struck after AD 22/3. TI CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Tiberius left / WY'T in neo-Punic to left, laureate and draped bust of Apollo right; cithara at point of bust; all within laurel wreath. RPC I 834; MAA 30; Müller, *Afrique* 36; SNG Copenhagen 30. Good VF, brown patina. ($500)

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Ex Amadeus and Laffaille Collections

549. **Oea.** ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Time of Tiberius, AD 14-37. Æ "Semissis" (20mm, 5.02 g, 3h). WY'T in neo-Punic across field, helmeted and draped bust of Athena right, wearing mural crown / Tripod; bow and quiver on either side. RPC I 836.10 = Laffaille 631 (this coin); MAA 37; Müller, *Afrique* 32; SNG Copenhagen 21. VF, dark green patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Amadeus Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 100, 20 November 1999), lot 242; Maurice Laffaille Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 76, 19 September 1991), lot 631.

550. Sabratha. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ **"As" (24mm, 9.17 g, 3h). ZY MS, magistrate** (suffete). CAESAR, bare head of Augustus right; lituus to right / SBRT'N in neo-Punic, head of Serapis right; ZY MS in neo-Punic below. RPC I 815; MAA 43b; Müller, *Afrique* 56; SNG Copenhagen 40. VF, black-green patina with areas of light green and brick-red. ($300)

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Unique Dupondius

551. Sabratha. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (18.92 g, 11h). Bare head of Augustus; to left, C above lituus; to right, *praefericulum*; all within laurel wreath / WY'T in neo-Punic above, [S'VQ ThThE below], helmeted and draped bust of Athena right vis-à-vis laureate bust of Apollo, with quiver over shoulder and cithara at point of bust, left. RPC I 826.4 (this coin; illustrated); MAA 24; Müller, *Afrique* 38 var. (no C on obv.); SNG Copenhagen -. Near VF, black and brown surfaces, small hairline flan cracks, adjustment marks. Unique. ($1000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

552. Sabratha. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Time of Tiberius, AD 14-37. Æ "Semis" (19mm, 5.55 g, 12h). GD ŠY, magistrate (suffete). SBRT'N in neo-Punic to left, GD ŠY to right, head of Dionysus left, wearing vine wreath / Capricorn to right, holding globe; filleted cornucopia over left shoulder; rudder below. RPC I 821; MAA 44a; Müller, *Afrique* 61; SNG Copenhagen 43. VF, black and red-brown patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 3 (15 October 1998), lot 220.

BYZACIUM

Two Rare Issues Depicting Volusius Saturninus

553. **Achulla.** ***Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (32mm, 13.77 g, 3h). L. Volusius Saturninus, proconsul. Struck 7/6 BC. AVG • PONT [•] MAX (NT ligate), C • L • below, bare head of Augustus left; to left, bare head of Caius Caesar right; to right, bare head of Lucius Caesar to left / L VOLVSIVS SATVR ACHVL, bare head of L. Volusius Saturninus right. RPC I 800; MAA 60; Müller, *Afrique* 9; SNG Copenhagen 50. Good VF, dark green patina, light scratches on obverse. Extremely rare. Overstruck on an Achulla "dupondius" of Quinctilius Varus, RPC I 798. **($1000)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

554. **Achulla.** ***Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (32mm, 13.77 g, 3h). L. Volusius Saturninus, proconsul. Struck 7/6 BC. AVG • PONT • MAX (NT ligate), C • L • below, bare head of Augustus left; to left, bare head of Caius Caesar right; to right, bare head of Lucius Caesar to left / L VOLVSIVS SATVR ACHVL, bare head of L. Volusius Saturninus right. RPC I 800.4 (this coin; illustrated); MAA 60; Müller, *Afrique* 9; SNG Copenhagen 50. Good VF, dark green patina, double strike on obverse, light overall roughness, clipped flan. Extremely rare. **($2000)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Pierre Bastien Collection (Auctiones 15, 18 September 1985), lot 400.

Extremely Rare Julius Caesar Sestertius

555. **Hadrumentum.** ***Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (29.48 g, 9h). Struck 12-8 BC. HADR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus to right; simpulum at point of bust; apex to left / CAESAR to right, bare head of Divus Julius Caesar to left; lituus at point of bust; six-rayed star to right. RPC I 771; MAA 79 corr. (no simpulum); Müller, *Afrique* 30; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, dark green patina with orange overtones. Extremely rare. ($1500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 805 .

Since the simpulum is not visible on the illustrated specimen, the authors of RPC made no mention of it in their attribution. The present coin is the only specimen struck well enough for all details to be visible.

556. Hadrumentum. ***Augustus, with Divus Julius Caesar.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (30mm, 11.93 g, 10h). Struck 12-8 BC. HADR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus to right; apex to right / CAESAR to right, bare head of Divus Julius Caesar to right; lituus at point of bust; six-rayed star to left. RPC I 772.2 (this coin; rev. illustrated); MAA 80; Müller, *Afrique* 31; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown surfaces. Extremely rare. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kricheldorf XXXVIII (28 November 1984), lot 585 .

557. Hadrumentum. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Semis" (17mm, 5.71 g, 2h). Struck 12-8 BC. Head of Neptune right; trident over shoulder / Radiate head of Sol left; scepter(?) over shoulder. RPC I 774 (same obv. die as illustrated coin); MAA 82; Müller, *Afrique* 22; SNG Copenhagen 59. VF, black-green patina with traces of red. ($300)

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558. Hadrumentum. ***Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (35mm, 25.30 g, 1h). P. Quinctilius Varus, proconsul. Struck 8-7 BC. [HA]DR AVG[VSTVS], bare head of Augustus right; [lituus at point of bust]; c/m: QYR in neo-Punic in incuse square / L • CAE F above, C [•] CAE F below, bare heads of Caius and Lucius Caesars vis-à-vis. For coin: RPC I 775.5; MAA 86; Müller, *Afrique* 32; SNG Copenhagen -; for c/m: Howgego 697. Near VF, black-green and brick-red patina. ($1000)

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Provincial Dynastic Sestertius

559. Hadrumentum. ***Augustus, with Caius and Lucius Caesars.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (33mm, 23.62 g, 5h). Fabius Africanus, proconsul. Struck 6-5 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / L CAESAR AVGVST F CAESAR AVGVST F, bare heads of Caius and Lucius Caesars vis-à-vis. RPC I 779.5; MAA 90; Müller, *Afrique* 38; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, brown and green patina, light overall porosity. ($1000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 11 June 1970), lot 606.

Bust of Fabius Africanus

560. Hadrumentum. ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (27mm, 12.01 g, 3h). Fabius Africanus, proconsul. Struck 6-5 BC. AFR[IC] FABIVS MAX COS PR[O]COS VII [E]PVL, bare head of Fabius Maximus Africanus right / [H] ADRVM, draped bust of Baal right, wearing tiara, raising right hand and holding two grain ears in left. RPC I 780; MAA 91; Müller, *Afrique* 29; SNG Copenhagen 64-5. VF, brown patina with areas of red, minor smoothing. Extremely rare. ($2000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

561. Leptis Minor. ***Tiberius.*** As Caesar, AD 4-14. Æ "Dupondius" (32mm, 14.74 g, 12h). Struck AD 10. TI CAE AVG F IMP V, bare head of Tiberius right / ΛΕΠΤ[IC], draped bust of Hermes left, wearing winged petasus; winged caduceus over shoulder. RPC I 789; MAA 74; Müller, *Afrique* 18; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown surfaces, light overall roughness. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Shore FPL 70 (April 1995), lot 49.

562. Thaena. ***Augustus, with Tiberius as Caesar.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Sestertius" (34.60 g, 6h). Struck AD 10-14. [IMP] CAESAR DIVI F AVG[VS]TVS P P, bare head of Augustus right / TI CAESAR [AVG F IMP(...)], bare head of Tiberius right; lituus to right. RPC I 809.2 (this coin); MAA 54; Müller, *Afrique* -; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, red, brown, and green patina, light overall roughness. Extremely rare. **($1000)**

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

563. Thaena. ***Augustus or Tiberius.*** 27 BC-AD 37. Æ "Dupondius" (11.66 g, 6h). A. Vibius Habitus, proconsul. [T'YNT in neo-Punic in right field], draped bust of Serapis right / [P A VIB HABITI PROCOS], male bare head right. RPC I 810; MAA 55; Müller, *Afrique* -; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine, green patina with areas of lighter green and red. Extremely rare. ($500)

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564. Thaena. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Time of Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 32mm (15.46 g, 11h). T'YNT in neo-Punic, head of Serapis right / T'YNT in neo-Punic, head of Astarte right, wearing stephane surmounted by crescent. RPC I 807; MAA 53; Müller, *Afrique* 1; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, red, brown, and green patina, some roughness, two small edge splits. Extremely rare. ($750)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection

565. Thapsus. ***Pseudo-autonomous issue.*** Time of Augustus, 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 23mm (9.62 g, 11h). Struck circa 10 BC-AD 10. Veiled head of Juno-Astarte right, wearing stephane; scepter to left / STPSR in neo-Punic, cithara. RPC I 794; MAA 63; Müller, *Afrique* 34 (Thysdrus); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, black-green patina with a few red and green deposits. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular CVII.5 (June, 1999), no. 2296.

566. **Thapsus.** *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. Æ "Dupondius" (27mm, 14.39 g, 6h). Struck AD 16-21. TI CAE DIVI AVG F AVG IMP VII, bare head right / THAPSVM IVN AVG, veiled head of Livia (as Ceres) left, wearing grain ear wreath. RPC I 796.7 (this coin; illustrated); MAA 67; Müller, *Afrique* 12 (Thysdrus); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown surfaces, light overall roughness. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münz Zentrum 38 (16 April 1980), lot 25.

ZEUGITANIA

567. **Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna.** *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. Æ "Sestertius" (36mm, 27.18 g, 6h). L. Apronius, proconsul for the third time. Struck AD 21. TI • CAE • DIVI • AVG • F • AVG • IMP • VIII • COS • IIII •, bare head right / PERMISSV L • APRONI • PROCOS III • C • SEX • POM • CELSO, Hermes, wearing winged petasus and *talaria*, seated left on rock outcropping, holding winged caduceus in right hand and leaning on left; C P I in fields. RPC I 762.5 (this coin; illustrated); MAA 97a; Müller, *Afrique* 331; SNG Copenhagen -. , black green patina with olive overtones, small cut across cheek of obverse portrait. Extremely rare. ($1000)

From the J.S. Wagner Collection

568. **Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna.** *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. Æ "Sestertius" (36mm, 27.18 g, 6h). L. Apronius, proconsul for the third time. Struck AD 21. TI • CAE • DIVI • AVG • F • AVG • IMP • VIII • COS • IIII •, bare head left / [PERMIS P DOL]ABELLAE PRO • COS • C • P GA VIO CAS D D, Hermes, wearing winged petasus and *talaria*, seated left on rock outcropping, holding winged caduceus in right hand and leaning on left; C P I in fields. RPC I 768.8 (this coin); MAA 97c1; Müller, *Afrique* 337; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown surfaces, hairline flan crack. ($750)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Baldwin's 14 (14 October 1997), lot 36; Bonham-Vecchi 1 (21 May 1980), lot 332; Schweizerische Bankverein 5 (16 October 1979), lot 410.

569. **Utica.** *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. Æ "As" (24mm, 11.46 g, 3h). Struck AD 14-21. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG IMP (second AV ligate) , bare head right / M M IVL VTIC D [D P P], Livia, veiled, seated right, holding long scepter in raised left hand and phiale in extended right. RPC I 723 var. (legends); MAA 110 var. (same); Müller, *Afrique* 348 var. (obv. legend); SNG Copenhagen -. VF, green patina with traces of olive deposits, minor adjustment marks on reverse. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 3 (15 October 1998), lot 222.

570. **Utica.** *Tiberius.* AD 14-37. Æ "Dupondius" (29mm, 11.50 g, 6h). C. Vibius Marsus, proconsul; Nero Caesar, quaestor; A. M(...) Gemellus, praetor. Struck AD 27-28. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVG IMP VIII, bare head left / C V MARSO PROCOS NER CAES Q PR A GEMELLVS (NE ligate), Livia, veiled, seated right, holding long scepter in raised left hand and phiale in extended right; D-D//P-P across fields. RPC I 731; MAA 115a; Müller, *Afrique* 362; SNG Copenhagen 437. Good VF, green patina with traces of olive deposits. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

571. **Utica.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "Dupondius" (29mm, 11.50 g, 6h). C. Vibius Marsus, proconsul; Drusus Caesar, quaestor; T. G(...) Rufus, praetor. Struck AD 27-28. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, bare head left / C VIB MARSO PR COS DR CAE Q PR T G RVFVS F C (NE ligate), Livia, veiled, seated right, holding long scepter in raised left hand and phiale in extended right; D-D//P-P across fields. RPC I 733; MAA 115b; Müller, *Afrique* 364; SNG Copenhagen 438. Good VF, hard, dark green patina with traces of earthen overtones in the devices. An attractive example of this series. ($500)

NUMIDIA

Third and Finest Known Specimen

572. **Cirta.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "As" (25mm, 7.22 g, 6h). P. Sittius Mugonianus, quattuorvir. DECRETO D [S P DE]CVRIONVM, draped female bust right, wearing stephane / [P] SITTIVS [MVGO]NIANV[S IIII VIR], bare male head right. RPC I 703 = MAA 133 = Mazard 534 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen -. Good VF, black and brown patina. Extremely rare and finest known. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Comptoir Général Financier Monnaies XXV (26 January 2006), lot 136.

573. **Cirta Nova (Sicca).** ***Augustus, with Tiberius as Caesar.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ "Dupondius" (12.32 g, 6h). Struck circa AD 10. AVG D P Q [C]C I C D D P [P], bare head of Augustus right / TI CAES M T F M M A II VIR, bare head of Tiberius right. RPC I 707.2 = Amandry, *Notes III* B1 (D1/R1; this coin; illustrated); MAA -; Müller, *Afrique* -; SNG Copenhagen 446. VF, black-brown patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Spink Numismatic Circular XCV.2 (March, 1987), no. 1330.

574. **Hippo Regius.** ***Tiberius.*** AD 14-37. Æ "As" (25mm, 7.58 g, 12h). L. Apronius, proconsul. Struck AD 20/1. TI CAESAR DIVI AV[G]V[S]TI F AVGVSTVS, bare head of Tiberius right; simpulum to left, lituus to right / L APRONIVS [H]IPPONE LIBERA, bare head of L. Apronius right. RPC I 713.12 = Amandry, *Notes II* 2 (D1/R1; this coin); MAA 124; Müller, *Afrique* 378; SNG Copenhagen -. VF, brown patina, minor hairline flan crack, areas of minor roughness. Very rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection

MAURETANIA

575. **Roman Province.** ***Augustus.*** 27 BC-AD 14. Æ 25mm (6.81 g, 11h). Iol/Cherchel mint. IMP CAESAR, bare head of Augustus right / DIVI F, head of Africa right, wearing elephant skin headdress. RPC I 878; MAA 65; Mazard 122; SNG Copenhagen 543. VF, black-green patina with light green overtones, light overall roughness. Extremely rare. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Christie's (26 February 1991), lot 429 (part of).

Roman Republican and Imperatorial Coinage

EARLY ITALIAN and ROMAN ISSUES

576. **Anonymous.** 241-235 BC. AR Didrachm (6.66 g, 8h). Rome mint. Head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet [decorated with a griffin] / ROMA, horse head right, wearing bridle, bit, and reins; sickle behind. Crawford 25/1; Sydenham 24; Kestner 47; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 57-60; RSC 34. Good VF, mauve-gray toning, traces of iridescence and areas of trivial porosity on reverse, a few faint hairlines. ($2000)

577. **Anonymous.** Circa 230-226 BC. Æ Aes Grave Sextans (43.48 g, 12h). Rome mint. Cockle (or scallop) shell, convex; below • • above club / Cockle (or scallop) shell, concave; club below. Thurlow-Vecchi 27; Haeberlin pl. 29, 13-17; HN Italy 322; Crawford 27/9; Sydenham 42; Kestner 87. Good VF, dark brown and green patina, traces of earthen deposits, a few light cleaning scratches on reverse inside shell. **($500)**

578. **Anonymous.** 225-212 BC. AR Quadrigatus (6.71 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate head of Janus, slightly curved truncation / ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue, Jupiter, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, in fast quadriga driven right by Victory. Crawford 28/3; Hersh, *Quadrigatus* -; Sydenham 64a; cf. Kestner 92-93; cf. BMCRR Romano-Campanian 78; RSC 23. EF, attractive toning, a short, shallow scratch in obverse right field. **($1500)**

Uncertain Mint

579. **Anonymous.** 225-212 BC. AR Quadrigatus (6.72 g, 3h). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Janus, wearing slight beard, slightly wavy truncation / ROMA incuse on raised tablet in exergue, Jupiter, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left, in fast quadriga driven right by Victory. Crawford 30/1; Hersh, *Quadrigatus* -; Sydenham 64b var. (no slight beard); cf. Kestner 108 var. (same); cf. BMCRR Romano-Campanian 93; RSC 23. EF, toned, traces of an edge test. **($2000)**

580. **Anonymous.** 217-215 BC. Æ Uncia (12.09 g, 2h). Semi-Libral standard. Rome mint. Facing head of Sol; • (mark of value) to left / ROMA, two stars above • (mark of value) and crescent. Crawford 39/4; Haeberlin pl. 56, 18-20; Sydenham 96; Kestner 190-193; BMCRR Romano-Campanian 125-133. VF, handsome two-tone green patina, a shallow obverse scratch at 8-9 o'clock. ($400)

Two Gold 60 Asses

581. **Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (3.37 g, 2h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; ⅄X (mark of value) behind / ROMA, eagle standing right, wings spread, on thunderbolt. Crawford 44/2; Bahrfeldt 4a; Sydenham 226; Kestner 285; BMCRR Rome 185-186. Superb EF, underlying luster, slight die shift on obverse, shallow scratch in obverse right field. ($3000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Sotheby's New York 6514 (9 December 1993), lot 477.

582. **Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (3.36 g, 3h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; ⅄X (mark of value) behind / ROMA, eagle standing right, wings spread, on thunderbolt. Crawford 44/2; Bahrfeldt 4a; Sydenham 226; Kestner 285; BMCRR Rome 185-186. EF. ($3000)

From Collection C.G. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1813

Rome's military successes in the later stages of the Second Punic War, especially the capture and sack of Syracuse, enabled her to undertake a fundamental reform of the coinage in 211 BC. This included the introduction of a series of three small gold denominations valued at 60, 40, and 20 asses. The types were identical in each case: a bearded head of Mars, god of war, on the obverse, and an eagle on thunderbolt (representing Jupiter) on reverse. The issue extended over a period of about three years and Rome seems to have been the principal mint.

ROMAN MONEYER ISSUES
(Rome mint unless specified)

583. **L. Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (4.06 g, 8h). I • S • M • R behind, head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress / L • THORIV[S] below, BALB[VS] in exergue, bull charging right; A above. Crawford 316/1; Sydenham 598; cf. Kestner 2582-2586 var. (control letter); BMCRR Rome 1615-1616; Thoria 1. EF, lightly toned, reverse struck slightly off center. ($400)

584. **L. Caecilius Metellus.** 96 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 5h). A • ALB • S • F before, [L] • METEL behind, laureate head of Apollo right; mark of value below / C • MAL[L] to left, ROMA in exergue, Roma seated left on pile of shields, holding a spear in right hand and a parazonium in left, being crowned by Victory to right, standing left, holding wreath in right hand. Crawford 335/1b; Sydenham 611a; Kestner 2657-2658; BMCRR Italy 732; Caecilia 45. EF, toned. ($300)

585. **Q. Titius.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 6h). Bearded head of Mutinus Titinus right, wearing winged diadem / Q • TITI in linear frame below, Pegasus springing right. Crawford 341/1; Sydenham 691; Kestner 2928-2929; BMCRR Rome 2220-2224; Titia 1. EF, lightly toned. **($300)**

586. **C. Vibius C.f. Pansa.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.53 g, 5h). PANSA behind, mask of Silenus right, wearing ivy wreath, tied with fillet; cymbal below / C • VIBIVS • C • F below, mask of Pan right; flute before. Crawford 342/1; Sydenham 689; cf. Kestner 2961-2962 var. (control symbols); BMCRR Rome 2311; Vibia 8; CNR 22/4 (this coin). Good VF, toned, faint cleaning scratches beneath toning, minor edge smoothing. Exceptional strike for issue. Very rare. ($750)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 43 (12 November 1970), lot 101.

587. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 12h). PANSA behind, laureate head of Apollo right; star below chin / C • VIBIVS • C • F in exergue, Minerva, holding spear and reins in right hand and trophy in left, driving galloping quadriga left. Crawford 342/4b; Sydenham 685; cf. Kestner 2966-2967 var. (control symbol); BMCRR Rome 2302; Vibia 3. Near EF, toned, obverse exhibits a pair of minor die breaks and traces of die rust. ($300)

Three Rare Issues of the Social War

588. The Social War. ***Coinage of the Marsic Confederation.*** 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 5h). Corfinium mint. Series 3a. Laureate head of Italia left, wearing earring and pearl necklace, two locks of hair falling down neck / ΙΙΛ in exergue, youth kneeling facing in front of signum with flag, holding pig right at which eight soldiers (four on each side) point their swords. Cf. Campana 7-34 var. (number in exergue); Sydenham 629; Kestner -; cf. BMCRR Social War 43-47 var. (same). EF, underlying luster, minor porosity, light scrape on central reverse. Very rare. **($3000)**

The revolt of Rome's Italian allies (*socii*, hence 'Social War') broke out toward the close of the year 91 BC and was the culmination of long-standing grievances occasioned by the Senate's inept handling of foreign relations. The Marsi were especially prominent in this movement, hence the name 'Marsic Confederation' which is often applied to the rebel state. The main fighting was in the years 90-89 BC and the rebellion assumed alarming proportions when both consuls for 90 BC were defeated by rebel armies. Rome appeared to be in serious danger of defeat, but the movement collapsed as suddenly as it had begun. The victory was achieved largely through the political concession of granting Roman citizenship to the enemy. Thereafter, all of Italy south of the Po was united by this common bond. The coinage of the Marsic Confederation is of great interest, consisting principally of silver denarii, some of which bear the names of the rebel generals.

589. The Social War. ***Coinage of the Marsic Confederation.*** 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (3.66 g, 12h). Campania mint. C. Papius C.f. Mutilius, moneyer. Series 4. ⅄ΙΛΞΤΗ⊐, draped bust of Mars (or Italia) right, wearing slight beard and crested Corinthian helmet with plume at side; X (mark of value) behind between a pellet above and below / • > • ⊢ΠΠΝΠ • > in exergue, an oath-taking scene: youth kneeling left, head right, holding pig, at which four soldiers (two on each side) point their swords. Campana 83 (D53/R72); Sydenham 637; Kestner -; BMCRR Social War 35-36. EF, toned, minor granularity, hairline flan crack, light scrape in obverse field before chin. Rare. ($3000)

590. The Social War. ***Coinage of the Marsic Confederation.*** 90-88 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 2h). Campania mint. C. Papius C.f. Mutilius, moneyer. Series 5. ⅄ΙΛΞΤΗ⊐ • ⊢ΠΠΝΠ • > in exergue, an oath-taking scene: man kneeling left, head right, holding pig between two soldiers (one on either side), each holding and leaning on spears in left hand and holding in their right hands swords which they point at pig. Campana 86 (D55/R74); Sydenham 640a; Kestner 3880; BMCRR Social War 40. Good VF, deeply toned, traces of deposits, reverse struck slightly off center, area of minor flatness of strike on reverse. Well-centered and boldly struck obverse. Very rare. **($3000)**

These exceptional specimens record a certain Gaius Papius [Mutilus], consul of the rebel state and commander of the Samnite forces. Mutilus was defeated by Sulla in the later stages of the war and his subsequent history is uncertain, though it is possible that he survived to extreme old age when a wealthy man described as "a leader of the Samnites during the Social War" was proscribed by the Triumviral government in 43 BC (cf. Appian, *Civil Wars*, IV. 25). The reverse depicts an oath-taking scene symbolizing the unity of the confederation of Italian states. Interestingly, the entire coin type is closely modeled on an issue of the moneyer Tiberius Veturius whose coinage is dated by Crawford (234/1) to circa 137 BC. Veturius' reverse shows two soldiers taking the oath and is generally interpreted as referring to an agreement made with the Samnites in 321 BC (treaty of Caudium). This would have made it especially appropriate for an issue of the Samnite leader in the Social War.

591. M. Cato. 89 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 2h). M • CATO below, ROMA behind, diademed and draped female bust right, hair in rolls and collected into a knot / VICTRIX in exergue, Victory, draped, seated right, holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and patera in outstretched right hand; ST below chair. Crawford 343/1c; Sydenham 596a; Kestner 2998; BMCRR Italy 659-661; Porcia 6. EF, toned, traces of deposits, short hairline flan crack. ($400)

592. C. Censorinus. 88 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 2h). Jugate, diademed heads right of Numa Pompilius, bearded, and Ancus Marcius / C • CENSO in exergue, two horses galloping right; a *desultor* riding the nearest one, wearing conical hat and holding whip in right hand; arrowhead below. Crawford 346/1d; Sydenham 713a; cf. Kestner 3034 var. (control symbol); BMCRR Rome 2369; Marcia 18. EF, light gray toning with hints of iridescence, reverse struck slightly off center. **($400)**

Scarce Vergilia 1

593. Gargilius, Ogulnius, and Vergilius. 86 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 2h). Head of Apollo right, wearing oak wreath; thunderbolt below / VER below, GAR • OGVL in exergue, Jupiter driving galloping quadriga right, hurling thunderbolt with raised right hand and holding reins in left; S above. Crawford 350A/1e; Sydenham 721d; Kestner 3063; BMCRR Rome 2621; Vergilia 1. EF, gray and iridescent toning, obverse struck slightly off center. ($400)

594. Mn. Fonteius C.f. 85 BC. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 10h). MN FONTEI C F behind, laureate head of Vejovis (or Apollo) right, wearing hair in loose locks; thunderbolt below; Roma monogram below chin / Infant winged Genius (or Cupid) seated on goat, standing right; caps of the Dioscuri above; thyrsus with fillet in exergue; all within laurel wreath. Crawford 353/1a var. (hair in ringlets); Sydenham 724 var. (same); Kestner 3107-3108; BMCRR Rome 2477; Fonteia 9 var. (same). Superb EF, handsome gold and gray toning. Perfect centering on both sides, struck on a broad flan. **($300)**

595. L. Rutilius Flaccus. 77 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 5h). FLAC behind, head of Roma right, wearing winged helmet, earring, and necklace / L. RVTILI in exergue, Victory driving galloping biga right, holding reins in left hand, wreath in right. Crawford 387/1; Sydenham 780; Kestner 3259 and 3261; BMCRR Rome 3242-3243; Rutilia 1. Superb EF, toned. ($300)

596. Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n. 65 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.90 g, 6h). VIRTVS before, III VIR behind, draped bust of Virtus right, wearing crested helmet ornamented with feather / MN • AQVIL to right, MN F MN to left; SICIL in exergue, the consul, Mn. Aquillius, standing left, head right, raising with right hand a kneeling female figure left, Sicilia, who is half-naked and is sinking to the ground, and holding a shield in his left hand. Crawford 401/1; Sydenham 798; Kestner 3296-3298; BMCRR Rome 3364-3369; Aquillia 2. EF, gray toning, with iridescent highlights. ($300)

597. C. Hosidius C.f. Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (4.06 g, 7h). GETA before, III VIR behind, diademed and draped bust of Diana right, wearing earring and pearl necklace and necklace of pendants; bow and quiver over shoulder / C HOSIDI C F in exergue, Calydonian Boar standing right, pierced by spear and harried by hound below. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903; Kestner 3317-3318; BMCRR Rome 3389-3391; Hosidia 1. EF, toned, traces of die rust on obverse. **($300)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 807.

598. **C. Piso L.f. Frugi.** 61 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 6h). Laureate head of Apollo right, hair falling in ringlets; thunderbolt behind / C PISO • L • F • FRVGI below, rider, bare-headed, on horseback, galloping right, holding whip aloft; A above. Crawford 408/1a; Hersh, *Piso* 83 (O30/R1032); Sydenham 865a; Kestner 3326; BMCRR Rome 3805; Calpurnia 24h. Superb EF, lightly toned. From dies of the highest artistic merit. **($750)**

599. **L. Roscius Fabatus.** 59 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.95 g, 7h). L • ROSCI below, head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat skin headdress; sword behind / FABAT[I] in exergue, on left, maiden standing right, feeding from her dress an erect serpent left; stilus behind. Crawford 412/1 (symbols: -/101); Sydenham 915; cf. Kestner 3394-3406 var. (control symbols); cf. BMCRR Rome 3394-3510 var. (same); Roscia 3. Superb EF, toned, struck slightly off center. **($400)**

600. **M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.** 57 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 7h). Young male head right (Bonus Eventus) with flowing hair; staff with double hook behind / M PLAETORI to right, CEST. EX. S. C to left, upright winged caduceus. Crawford 405/5; Sydenham 807; Kestner 3308-3310 var. (symbol); BMCRR Rome 3554-3573 var. (symbol); Plaetoria 5. Superb EF, attractive iridescent toning, some faint hairlines, minor delamination on brow and bridge of nose. Perfectly centered reverse. ($500)

601. **C. Considius Nonianus.** 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 3h). C•CONSIDI•NONIANI behind, S•C below chin, laureate, diademed, and draped bust of Venus Erycina right, wearing double necklace of pearls and pendants, cruciform earring, and jewels in hair, pulled into a knot, two locks falling down neck / ERVC above gateway, tetrastyle temple with pellet on pediment on summit of mountain, surrounded by rampart with gateway in the center and tower at each side. Crawford 424/1; Sydenham 886; Kestner 3449-3450; BMCRR Rome 3830; Considia 1. Near EF, toned. ($1000)

602. **Q. Cassius Longinus.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 11h). Head of Bonus Eventus (or Genius Populi Romani?) right with flowing hair; scepter behind / Q • CASSIVS below, eagle, with wings spread, standing right on thunderbolt; on left, lituus right; on right, capis right. Crawford 328/3; Sydenham 916; Kestner 3471-3472; BMCRR Rome 3868-3870; Cassia 7. Near EF, gold, gray, and iridescent toning. Excellent silver quality. ($300)

603. **C. Servilius Vatia.** Restored issue, 82-80 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 12h). ROMA below, laureate head of Apollo right, hair rolled back and falling in two locks down neck; B above lituus behind; mark of value below chin / C • SERVEIL in exergue, battle on horseback between a man wielding shield in right hand and sword in raised left hand and man (M. Servilius Pulex Geminus) galloping left, and piercing with spear the other horseman, and holding shield inscribed M (Marcus). Crawford 370/1b; Sydenham 720; Kestner 3180-3181; BMCRR Rome 1169-1170; Servilia 7. Good VF, lightly toned, small bruise on cheek. ($400)

The reverse type celebrates M. Servilius Pulex Geminus, who was elected augur in 211 BC and held that office for about forty years, and was consul in 202 BC. According to Plutarch, he received numerous wounds in twenty-three single combats, being victorious in all (Plutarch, *Paulus Aemilius*, XXXI).

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL ISSUES
(Rome mint unless specified)

Exceptional Birthday Issue for Caesar

604. Julius Caesar. 48-47 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 4h). Military mint moving with Caesar. Diademed female head (Clementia?) right, wearing oak-wreath, hair decorated with jewels, cruciform earring, and pearl necklace; ⊥II (= 52, Caesar's age) behind / CAE-SAR across lower field, Gallic trophy, wearing horned helmet, holding oval shield ornamented with thunderbolt in right hand, and carnyx in left; axe surmounted by wolf's head to right. Crawford 452/2; CRI 11; Sydenham 1009; Kestner 3558-3559; BMCRR Rome 3955-3958; RSC 18. EF, attractive gray and peach toning, slight die shift on reverse. Well centered and boldly struck on a broad flan. ($2000)

605. L. Plautius Plancus. 47 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 4h). L • PLAVTIVS below. Facing mask of Medusa with disheveled hair, coiled serpents at either side of face / PLANCVS below, Aurora, draped and winged, flying right, head facing slightly left, holding reins in each hand and palm frond in left, conducting four rearing horses of the sun. Crawford 453/1a; CRI 29; Sydenham 959; Kestner 3561-3562; BMCRR Rome 4004; Plautia 15. Good VF, deep mauve-gray toning, area of flat strike, as usual, a shallow, narrow edge test cut. ($300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 49 (17 March 1999), lot 1271

Ex Mazzini Collection

606. Sextus Pompey. 45-44 BC. Æ As (16.02 g, 9h). Uncertain Spanish or Sicilian mint; Eppius, legate. MAGN above, [PIV]S • IM[P • F] below, laureate head of Janus / EPPIVS above, LEG below, prow of quinquereme right. Crawford 478/1b; Martini, *Sextus Pompeius*, Em. II, Serie Biii, 145 (D6/R14) = S. Bourgey and G. Depeyrot, *Collections numismatiques: La republique romaine*, 429 = L. Laffranchi, "Gli assi di Sesto Pompeo coniati in Sicilia," *Bolletino del Circolo Numismatico Napoletano* 2 (1917), 7/8 (obv./rev.) = CNR I 33/3 = Mazzini 2 (this coin); CRI 234a; Sydenham 1045a; BMCRR (Spain) 108; RPC I 487. Good VF, dark green patina. ($500)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection. Ex Kunst und Münzen 18 (1 June 1978), lot 288; Mazzini Collection (Bourgey, 4 November 1913), lot 662.

607. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (4.31 g, 3h). CAESAR • IM before, laureate head right; crescent between P and M behind / L • AEMILIVS to right, BVCA to left, Venus, draped, standing left, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and resting on scepter in left. Crawford 480/4; Alföldi Type IV, 17 (A4/R5); CRI 102; Sydenham 1060; Kestner 3685; BMCRR Rome 4152; RSC 22. VF, light toning. Well centered and boldly struck. ($2000)

Bold Caesar Portrait

608. Julius Caesar. January-February 44 BC. AR Denarius (4.09 g, 3h). P. Servillius Macer, moneyer. CAESAR IMP before, laureate head right; star of eight rays behind / P • SERVILLIVS to right, MACER to left, Venus standing left, holding Victory on extended right hand and with left, resting on scepter set on star. Crawford 480/5b; Alföldi Type V, 141 (A15/R29); CRI 106a; Sydenham 1071; Kestner -; BMCRR Rome 4165-4166; RSC 41. EF, light gray toning, a few shallow marks beneath tone, traces of die rust, trivial obverse flan flaw at star. Bold portrait. ($7500)

The Fleet

609. Sextus Pompey. 44-43 BC. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 6h). Massilia (Marseilles) mint. Q. Nasidius, commander of the fleet. NEPTVNI behind, bare head of Pompey the Great right; dolphin right below; trident before / Q • NASIDIVS below, ornate galley advancing right with bank of rowers and under full sail; on the prow stands the hortator, and in the stern is seated a man guiding the rudder; six-rayed star in upper left field. Crawford 483/2; CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; Kestner 3698; BMCRR Sicily 21-24; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). Near EF, deeply toned, areas of minor porosity and smoothing beneath tone. Wonderful portrait. Perfectly centered on both sides. **($3000)**

Ex Lanz 92 (4 June 1999), lot 346.

Quintus Nasidius was commander of Sextus' fleet while Sextus was in Massalia watching political events unfold further east. Coins of this issue do not bear the title *praefectus classis et orae maritimae* (commander-in-chief of the fleet and of the sea coasts) awarded to Sextus by the Senate in April 43 BC, indicating a prior striking date. They also do not bear Sextus' name, although the trident, dolphin, and legend NEPTVNI may refer to Sextus' naval superiority in the western Mediterranean.

610. Sextus Pompey. Circa 43-36 BC. Æ As (13.99 g, 11h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. [MAGNVS above], laureate head of Janus with the features of Cn. Pompeius Magnus / [PIVS] above, IMP below, prow of quinquereme right. Crawford 479/1; Martini, *Sextus Pompeius*, Em. III, Group 1, Serie Ai (D1/R1); CRI 336; Sydenham 1044; BMCRR (Spain) 95-103; RPC I 671. VF, dark green patina. ($300)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

611. C. Cassius Longinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 7h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Lentulus Spinther, legate. C • CASSI • IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before, diademed head of Libertas right, wearing earring and pearl necklace; hair rolled back, collected into a knot behind, and falling down her neck / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines below, *capis* (one-handled jug) and lituus. Crawford 500/3; CRI 221; Sydenham 1307; Kestner 3780; BMCRR East 77-78; RSC 4. EF, lightly toned, a shallow scratch from about 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock on obverse near edge. ($1000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 199.

Well Struck Cassius

612. C. Cassius Longinus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 g, 5h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Lentulus Spinther, legate. C • CASSI • IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before, diademed, veiled, and draped bust of Libertas right, wearing earring and pearl necklace; hair rolled back, collected into a knot behind, and falling down her neck / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines below, *capis* (one-handled jug) and lituus. Crawford 500/5; CRI 223; Sydenham 1305; Kestner 3768-3769; BMCRR East 74-75; RSC 6. EF, deeply toned. Well centered and boldly struck on both sides. ($2000)

Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 6 (Summer 2001), lot F87.

613. Brutus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 11h). Military mint, probably at Smyrna. P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther, moneyer. BRVTVS below, sacrificial axe, simpulum, and knife / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines below, *capis* (one-handled jug) and lituus. Crawford 500/7; CRI 198; Sydenham 1310; Kestner 3770; BMCRR East 80-81; RSC 6. Good VF, gold-gray toning, minor marks and an old edge test cut beneath toning, traces of deposits. Excellent silver quality. ($1500)

The obverse depicts the symbols of the college of pontifices to which Brutus belonged, while the reverse bears the symbols of the priestly college to which P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther was elected in 57 BC, namely, the augurate.

614. Brutus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.46 g, 11h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in Lycia. LEIBERTAS before, head of Libertas right, wearing hair rolled back and collected into a knot behind / [CAEPIO • B]RVTVS • PRO • CO-S, lyre between plectrum to left and laurel branch tied with fillet to right. Crawford 501/1; CRI 199; Sydenham 1287; Kestner 3771; BMCRR East 38; RSC 5. Near EF, gray toning with iridescent highlights, struck slightly off center. **($1500)**

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1350.

Excellent Quality for Issue

615. **Brutus.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 12h). Military mint with Brutus and Cassius in the East. L Sestius, pro-quaestor. L • SESTI • PRO Q •, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right, wearing pearl necklace / Q • CAEPIO BRVTVS PRO COS, tripod between axe to left and simpulum to right. Crawford 502/2; CRI 201; Sydenham 1290; Kestner 3772; BMCRR East 41-45; RSC 11. EF, toned, reverse struck slightly off center. Excellent silver quality for issue. ($2000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXIII (3 May 1994), lot 395.

This coinage was issued for an army under the command of L. Sestius Quirinalis, son of a Pompeian commander, who joined forces with the tyrannicides. After the downfall of Brutus, Sestius was pardoned by Octavian and later became a consul (23 BC). Sestius is also known as the dedicatee of one of Horace's odes (*Carmina* 1.4). Sestius and Horace both served under Brutus (Horace as a *tribunus militum*), and it may be during this service together that their friendship developed.

616. **Brutus.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.41 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus in Lycia. C. Flavius Hemicillus, legatus pro praetore. C • FLAV • HEMIC • LEG • PRO • PR, draped bust of Apollo right, hair rolled back and collected into a knot behind; lyre before / IMP • Q • CAEP • BRVT •, to left, trophy set in ground, consisting of a cuirass surmounted by a crested helmet, holding an oval shield with incurved sides in right and a long thin curved sword with closed hilt in left, being crowned by Victory to right, standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left over left shoulder. Crawford 504/1; CRI 205; Sydenham 1294; Kestner 3774; BMCRR East 55-56; RSC 7. VF, toned, tiny drill mark in right field of obverse, light scratches and tiny die break on portrait. ($1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 50 (23 June 1999), lot 1351.

617. **Brutus.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. Pedanius Costa, legate. COSTA LEG, head of Apollo right, wearing hair rolled back, collected into a knot behind, and a lock or so falling down neck; all within beaded or radiate border / BRVTVS IMP, trophy facing, composed of cuirass, wearing crested helmet, holding oval shield with incurved sides in right and a pair of crossed spears in left. Crawford 506/2; CRI 209; Sydenham 1296; Kestner 3775-3776; BMCRR East 59-61; RSC 4. EF, light toning. **($1000)**

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXIX (13 August 1992), lot 314.

618. **Brutus.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. P. Servilius Casca Longus, moneyer. CASCA behind, LONGVS before, laureate and bearded head of Neptune right; trident below / BRVTVS behind, IMP before, Victory advancing right on broken scepter, holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and broken diadem bound with fillet in both hands. Crawford 507/2; CRI 212; Sydenham 1298; Kestner 3779; BMCRR East 63-65; RSC 3. Good VF, toned. ($1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 676.

619. **Brutus.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 12h). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in western Asia Minor or northern Greece. L. Plaetorius Cestianus, moneyer. L • PLAET • CEST behind, laureate, veiled, and draped female bust right, wearing polos on top of her head / BRVT • IMP below, sacrificial axe and simpulum. Crawford 508/2; CRI 214; Sydenham 1300; Kestner 3780; BMCRR East 66-67; RSC 2. EF, toned, minor deposits. Rare. ($2000)

The final issue struck in the name of Brutus prior to the battle of Philippi.

CRI Plate Coin

620. Sextus Pompey. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 3h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. MAG • PIVS IMP ITER, diademed and bearded head of Neptune right; trident behind / [P]RÆF CLAS • ET • O-R-Æ MARIT • EX [S C], naval trophy set on anchor, top of trident visible above helmet; the arms composed of the stem of a prow in right and aplustre in left; heads of Scylla and Charybdis at base. Crawford 511/2a; CRI 333 (this coin illustrated); Sydenham 1347; Kestner 3782; BMCRR Sicily 15; RSC 1a. Near EF, toned. Struck on a broad flan. **($1500)**

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXXII (10 June 1993), lot 280.

621. Sextus Pompey. 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 4h). Uncertain Sicilian mint (Catana?). MAG • PIVS • IMP • ITER, bare head of Pompey the Great right; behind, *capis* (one-handled jug); before, lituus / [PRÆF above], CLAS • ET • ORÆ •/MARIT • EX • S • C in two lines in exergue, Neptune standing left, holding aplustre in right hand, resting right foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, carrying their parents on their shoulders. Crawford 511/3a; CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; Kestner 3783-3784; BMCRR Sicily 7-12; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Good VF, toned, small flan crack, small areas of corrosion and deposits. **($1500)**

Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 718.

Excellent Brockage

622. Mark Antony and Octavian. 41 BC. AR Brockage Denarius (3.89 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, quaestor pro praetore. M • ANT • IMP • AVG • III • VIR • R • P • C • M • BARBAT • Q • P •, bare head of Antony right / Incuse of obverse. Cf. Crawford 517/2; cf. CRI 243; cf. Sydenham 1181; cf. Kestner 3792-5; cf. BMCRR East 103; cf. RSC 8. Near EF, toned. ($1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 54 (14 June 2000), lot 35.

623. Mark Antony and Octavian. 40-39 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 g, 7h). Southern or central Italian mint. ANTONIVS IMP, bare head of Antony right / CAESAR IMP, winged caduceus. Crawford 529/3; CRI 303; Sydenham 1328; Kestner 3812; BMCRR Gaul 94; RSC 5. EF, lightly toned, underlying luster. ($2000)

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Two Exceptional Cistophori

624. Mark Antony and Octavia. 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (11.91 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. M • ANTONIVS • IMP • COS • DESIG • ITER • ET TERT, head of Antony right, wearing ivy wreath; lituus below; all within wreath of ivy and flowers / III • VIR • R • P • C •, draped bust of Octavia right above cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents with heads erect. RPC I 2201; CRI 262; Sydenham 1197; BMCRR East 133; RSC 2. EF, lustrous. **($2000)**

625. Mark Antony and Octavia. 39 BC. AR Cistophorus (11.96 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. M • ANTONIVS • IMP • COS • DESIG • ITER • ET TERT •, conjoined heads of Mark Antony, wearing ivy-wreath, and Octavia right / III • VIR • R • P • C •, Dionysus, draped, standing left, holding cantharus in right hand and long staff (thyrsus) in left, on cista mystica, flanked by interlaced serpents with heads erect. RPC I 2202; CRI 263; Sydenham 1198; BMCRR East 135; RSC 3. Superb EF, lustrous. **($2000)**

Pompey's "Victory"

626. Sextus Pompey. 38-37 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 g, 4h). Uncertain Sicilian mint. MAG PIVS IMP ITER, the Pharos of Messana, surmounted by statue of Neptune standing right, holding trident in right hand and rudder in left, left foot on prow; in foreground, galley left; aquila on prow; scepter, trident, and grappling-iron in stern / PRÆF CLAS ET ORÆ MARIT EX SC, the monster Scylla left, her torso of dogs and fishes, wielding a rudder as a club with both hands. Crawford 511/4a; CRI 335; Sydenham 1348; Kestner 3785; BMCRR Sicily 18-19; RSC 2. Good VF, deeply toned, iridescent highlights, a few light marks beneath tone. Exceptional centering for this issue. ($2500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXXIII (15 March 1995), lot 668.

It seems beyond doubt that this coin marks Pompey's "victory" over Octavian's fleet, which was mainly accomplished by an unfavorable wind that drove the latter's ships onto the rocks known as Scylleum near the harbor of Messana. Therefore the dates given for this issue in RSC and Crawford (42-40 BC) are too early, since the disaster at Messana occured circa 38 BC.

627. Mark Antony. 38 BC. AR Denarius (3.62 g, 2h). Athens mint. M • ANTONIVS • M • F • M • N • AVGVR • IMP • TERT, Mark Antony, veiled, and wearing the priestly robes of an augur, standing right, holding lituus in right hand / III • VIR • R • P • C • COS • DESIG • ITER • ET • TERT, radiate head of Sol right. Crawford 533/2; CRI 267; Sydenham 1199; Kestner 3822-3823; BMCRR East 141-143; RSC 13. Good VF, deep gold-gray toning, slight flatness of strike on central devices. ($500)

Ex William C. Boyd Collection (Baldwin's 42, 26 September 2005), lot 123 (part of), with his original ticket (numbered 7); purchased from W. S. Lincoln, 1904.

628. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.15 g, 6h). Patrae(?) mint. ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below, galley right / LEG VII, legionary aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/20; CRI 357; Sydenham 1224; Kestner 3849; BMCRR East 198; RSC 34. Good VF, toned, light scratches beneath toning. ($500)

629. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Patrae(?) mint. ANT • AVG above, III VIR • R • P • C below, galley right / LEG XI, legionary aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/25; CRI 362; Sydenham 1229; Kestner 3854; BMCRR East 203; RSC 39. EF, handsome gold-gray toning. ($750)

630. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.74 g, 6h). Patrae(?) mint. ANT • AVG above, III VIR • R • P • C below, galley right / LEG XIV, legionary aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/29; CRI 369; Sydenham 1234; Kestner 3858; BMCRR East 209; RSC 44. Near EF, toned, a pair of unobtrusive bankers' marks, a light scratch from eagle's mouth to edge at 4:30, a shallow edge test cut. ($500)

From the J. S. Wagner Collection.

631. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.55 g, 2h). Patrae(?) mint. ANT • AVG above, III • VIR • R • P • C below, galley right / LEG XXII, legionary aquila between two signa. Crawford 544/38; CRI 382; Sydenham 1245; Kestner 3866; BMCRR East 218; RSC 59. EF, lightly toned, minor deposits and contact marks. ($750)

Not to be confused with a similar legion under the command of Octavian, this Antonian legion was either disbanded or incorporated into another legion after Actium.

The Richard Prideaux Collection of Augustus

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Part One

Richard Prideaux was born in Illinois sixty years ago. A dual national, he eventually moved to France, where he studied law and history, closing the loop opened by his ancestors the Prideaux Brothers, who crossed the Channel with William the Conqueror in 1066 before some descendants sailed to America eight hundred years later. Fond of "the first centuries" (BC and AD), he started collecting Roman coins in 1970, including a broad range of that coinage from Republican aes grave to issues of the emperor Hadrian. Later, at the Sorbonne, when he was working on the military symbolism in Augustus' coinage, he focused his numismatic interest on the first emperor's issues, and over time assembled an extensive academic collection.

Prideaux believes that understanding the mentalities of people living in the past is essential to appreciate generally how they lived, and specifically to understand their coinage. To address the questions of why, how, when, and where the coins were issued, one must consider many factors, some of which may easily be forgotten or misinterpreted nowadays. He is now preparing a book about Augustus' coinage. His comprehensive study has enabled him to reinterpret various aspects of the coinage, and he has kindly communicated some of his insights which have served as the basis for the notes accompanying the following lots.

Richard would like to pay tribute to the late Professor Pierre Grimal, who knew and understood Rome so well that he might as well have been a citizen of the 1st Century visiting our time, and who enlightened the minds of so many scholars studying Roman history and literature, and to the late Professor Andre Magdelain, whose immense and almost magical knowledge of Roman law and religion impressed and helped so many students and colleagues. He also wants to thank sincerely Professor Francois Hinard for his acute and precious curiosity in Roman mentalities, legions, oaths and symbols, and of course, Professor Michel Amandry, Director of the Cabinet des Medailles of the Bibliothèque Nationale de France, whose wisdom, advice, and help have been priceless through the years.

Octavian Before Actium

632. **[with Mark Antony]** 41 BC. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 10h). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, quaestor pro praetore. M • ANT • IMP • AVG • III • VIR • R • P • C • M • BARBAT • Q • P, bare head of Mark Antony right / CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C •, bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard. Crawford 517/2; CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; RSC 8a (Mark Antony and Augustus); Kestner 3793-5; BMCRR East 100. EF, lightly toned. ($2000)

633. **[with Divus Julius Caesar]** 38 BC. Æ Sestertius (or Dupondius?) (18.61 g, 4h). Southern Italian(?) mint. CAESAR DIVI • F, bare head of Octavian right, wearing slight beard / DIVOS IVLIVS, head of Divus Julius right, wearing wreath. Crawford 535/1; Alföldi & Giard 4 (D2/R- [unlisted rev. die]); CRI 308; Sydenham 1335; RPC I 620; Kestner 3826-8; BMCRR Gaul 105-7. Good VF, green patina, minor deposits. ($3000)

634. **[with Divus Julius Caesar]** 38 BC. **Æ** Sestertius (22.56 g, 2h). Southern Italian(?) mint. DIVI • F, bare head right, wearing slight beard; eight-ray star before / DIVOS/IVLIVS in two lines within laurel wreath. Crawford 535/2; Alföldi & Giard 51 (D14/R15); CRI 309; Sydenham 1336; RPC I 621; Kestner 3829; BMCRR Gaul 108-10. VF, brown and green patina, lightly smoothed. ($1000)

635. 35/4 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 6h). Spanish or northern Italian or mint traveling with Octavian in Illyricum. Bare head right / IMP above, CAE SAR at sides, DIVI F below, round shield (or phiale?) with three concentric rows of studs and central boss. RIC I 543a; CRI 392; RSC 126; BMCRE 309-12 = BMCRR Gaul 119-22; BN 1017-20. Good VF, toned, small flaw behind head, a little weakly struck on the highest points. ($500)

Ex Vecchi 9 (4 December 1997), lot 5.

This issue with its seemingly enigmatic reverse type has been the subject of much scholarly speculation regarding its placement within the chronology of Octavian's coinage. Although many different dates and mints have been suggested for this issue, David Sear, in *The History and Coinage of the Roman Imperators 49-27 BC*, p. 241, contends that "the key to understanding the chronology of Octavian's post-36 BC coinage lies in the correct interpretation" of this issue.

Regarding this issue, Prideaux remarks on having always been puzzled by this type which was minted in quantities and gives no hint to its significance or year of issue. The design is traditionally described as a shield, but no shield on a Roman coin appears depicted in this manner. Shields individually presented or piled on a trophy are immediately recognizable as shields, and when some doubt might occur the die engraver helps by adding the legend "CL. V." As coins were the newspapers of the day, the significance of this reverse type must have been obvious to a person living at the time. Prideaux further notes that this circular object is shown as convex and not concave. This observation prompted an examination of other known historically significant objects that could be associated with Octavian in this period. An important item of similar appearance, with concave circular shape, three rows of dots, and a central boss, is the Phiale of Panagurishte, an impressive cup that was a highly symbolic tool of Apollo's cult. One can argue that this would have been an easy association for people to make who lived at the time, and also easy to engrave. From the various styles evident, this type was struck in large numbers from various mints, probably to provide military funding just prior to Actium.

636. 35/4 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 9h). Spanish or northern Italian or mint traveling with Octavian in Illyricum. Bare head left / IMP above, CAE SAR at sides, DIVI F below, round shield (or phiale?) with three concentric rows of studs and central boss. RIC I 543b; CRI 393; RSC 127; BMCRE 313 = BMCRR Gaul 123; BN 1021-2. VF, toned, a few scratches under tone, minor porosity. ($500)

Octavian's Propaganda Surrounding Actium

637. 32-31/29 BC. AV Aureus (7.74 g, 6h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / CAESAR • DIVI • F below, equestrian statue of Octavian, bareheaded and nude to the waist, on horseback, galloping left, his right hand raised. RIC I 262; CRI 394; Calicó 187; BMCRE 94 = BMCRR Rome 4325-6; BN 82-4. Good VF, minor flaws. Rare. ($7500)

The gold aureus dated back only to the time of Sulla, circa 80 BC. During the Republican and Imperatorial periods, issues of aurei were associated almost exclusively with military activity and were usually produced by travelling mints under the authority of commanders in the field. Augustus transformed the aureus into an integral part of his currency system. It was produced by virtually all of his successors, until it was replaced by Constantine's solidus some three centuries later.

638. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 1h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Venus standing right, half-turned from spectator and with drapery covering only her lower thighs, holding transverse scepter in left hand, resting left elbow on column, and holding helmet in right hand; on left, shield with star motif set on ground, leaning against column. RIC I 250a; CRI 395; RSC 62; BMCRE 599 = BMCRR Rome 4333; BN 19-22. EF, small banker's mark on obverse. Fine style portrait. ($2000)

Since Venus is the guardian deity of the now-deified dictator and the ancestress of the Julia *gens*, the depiction of Venus on the reverse conveys a dynamic message, namely, that Octavian is of a divine heritage and is the authentic inheritor of the Caesarian tradition.

639. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Head of Venus right, wearing Stephane, hair is looped at back and two ringlets fall down behind and over neck; she wears earring and necklace / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Octavian, in military attire, hurrying left, his cloak billowing out behind, his right hand extended and holding transverse spear in left. RIC I 251; CRI 397; RSC 70; BMCRE 609-10 = BMCRR Rome 4327-8; BN 1-4. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. ($500)

640. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / CAESAR on left, DIVI F on right, Pax, draped, standing facing, head left, holding olive branch in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC I 252; CRI 399; BMCRE 605-8 = BMCRR East 236-9; RSC 69; BN 26-33. Good VF, toned, scratches under tone on obverse. **($500)**

641. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Draped bust of Pax right, wearing stephane, hair is looped at back and two ringlets fall down behind and over neck; behind, cornucopia; before, olive branch / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Octavian, in military attire, advancing right, holding spear over left shoulder in left hand and raising right hand in *adlocutio*. RIC I 253; CRI 400; RSC 72; BMCRE 611 = BMCRR Rome 4329-32; BN 6-11. Good VF, toned. **($750)**

This coin is one of the numerous allegorical types employed during the period leading up to Actium as Octavian was engaged in a war of propaganda against Antony and Cleopatra. The obverse shows Pax, the bringer of abundance. The reverse displays Octavian in the attitude of *adlocutio*, or the commander in chief addressing the troops. By combining these two symbols, Octavian is addressing the eventual showdown with his enemy. In the end, his military prowess would bring a final and long-lasting peace to an empire tired by civil war.

Reverse Iconography Examined
Mercury or Apollo

642. 32-31 or 31-30 BC. AR Denarius (3.54 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Mercury (or Apollo?), naked, seated right on rock upon which is spread his cloak, petasus (or shield?) slung on his back, holding lyre with both hands. RIC I 257; CRI 401; RSC 61; BMCRE 596-8 = BMCRR Rome 4335-6; BN 73-6. EF, toned. ($3000)

Prideaux takes exception to the usual interpretation of this reverse. First, this male figure cannot be Mercury, as the lyre would have been depicted as the one he invented - with a tortoise shell. In addition, he should be wearing either his winged petasus or his winged sandals, or would have a caduceus nearby. These symbols were canonical and easy to engrave. Second, the object described by many as a petasus is a shield seen at a 3/4 angle (cf. RIC I 250 where the shield is leaning against a column). On some specimens of this type, it is possible to see that the object is decorated. Warriors used to carry shields slung on their back after the battle, which for this issue would have implied Actium.

The lyre is the key: as it is not one with a tortoise shell, it is therefore a standard variety. This type of lyre is commonly depicted on coins with Apollo, who must be the deity depicted here, with his shield put aside and playing the lyre on Actium's rock. This type matches perfectly all the other types of its group (RIC I 250-263): Octavian (the winner), Venus (for Caesar), Apollo (for Actium), Neptune (for the naval victory), Victory, Triumph, and Pax. That was a well balanced propaganda program! This theory would probably require a downdating for some of these issues to just after Actium, rather than just before.

Octavian After Actium

Octavian's Golden Victory

643. 31-30 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Victory standing left on globe, holding wreath in extended right hand and palm frond in left. RIC I 254b; CRI 407; RSC 64; BMCRE 603 = BMCRR Rome 4339; BN 36-40. Good VF, toned. ($750)

Following his victory at Actium, Octavian ordered a golden statue of Victory, standing on a globe and holding a wreath and palm, to be set up on an altar in the Curia in Rome. This statue had been captured by the Romans from Pyrrhus in 272 BC, and it assumed a somewhat tutelary mystique, protecting the Roman state from dissolution. In AD 382, the emperor Gratian ordered its removal. Two years later, the senator and orator Symmachus urged Valentinian II to replace it, a request that was met with stiff opposition from the bishop of Milan, Ambrose. Though it was briefly returned to its place by the usurper Eugenius, it was again removed following his defeat. Petitions to Theodosius I for its subsequent replacement were refused, on grounds that the once-important symbol of the gods' blessing on the Roman Empire was now nothing more than a piece of paganism.

644. 31-30 BC. AR Denarius (3.65 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond in left hand and wreath in extended right hand. RIC I 255; CRI 408; RSC 66; BMCRE 604 = BMCRR Rome 4340; BN 41-2. Good VF, toned, a small flan crack, planchet flaw on obverse, minor roughness on edge. ($500)

645. 31-30 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Winged bust of Victory right, wearing hair rolled from brow to back of head and knotted there and fastened with a jeweled ornament / CAESAR DIVI F across field, Octavian, as Neptune, standing left, naked but for cloak hanging from shoulders behind, his right foot set on globe, holding aplustre in right hand and resting on scepter held in left. RIC I 256; CRI 409; RSC 60; BMCRE 615 = BMCRR Rome 4341; BN 12-7. Good VF, lightly toned, minor porosity. ($500)

646. 30 BC. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 2h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Victory, draped, standing right on prow, holding palm frond over left shoulder in left hand and wreath in extended right hand / CAESAR DIVI F in exergue, Octavian driving triumphal quadriga right, the car ornamented with figures on its front and side panels, holding reins in left hand and branch in right. RIC I 263; CRI 410; RSC 75; BMCRE 616 = BMCRR Rome 4342; BN -. Good VF, toned. ($750)

Scarpus Plays the Field After Actium

647. 31 BC. AR Denarius (3.30 g, 12h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, moneyer. AVGVR PONTIF, head of Jupiter Ammon right / IMP CAESAR/DIVI F in two lines across field, Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond over left shoulder in left hand, and wreath tied with fillet in extended right hand. Crawford 546/4; RIC I 535; CRI 411; Sydenham 1281; RSC 125; BMCRE 690 = BMCRR Cyrenaica 4; BN 897. VF, toned, porosity, flan crack, a few scratches in field. Very rare. ($2000)

This is likely the first issue by Scarpus after defecting to the Caesarians. Though the name of the issuer is absent, probably because Scarpus was uncertain of Octavian's attitude, it is clearly of Scarpus. To be on the safe side, Scarpus strikes this issue "in the name of his new commander-in-chief" (CRI, p. 248). The obverse features Octavian's priestly titles of *augur* and *pontifex*.

Scarpus Offers Friendship to Octavian

648. 31 BC. AR Denarius (2.88 g, 12h). Cyrene mint. L. Pinarius Scarpus, moneyer. IMP CAESARI above, SCARPVS IMP below, open right hand left / DIVI F on right, AVG PONT on left, Victory standing right on globe, holding palm frond over left shoulder in left hand, and wreath tied with fillet in extended right hand. Crawford 546/6; RIC I 534; CRI 413; Sydenham 1282; RSC 500; BMCRE 689 = BMCRR Cyrenaica 5; BN 894. VF, toned, rough surfaces, banker's mark. Very rare. **($1500)**

L. Pinarius Scarpus had been appointed by Antony to command his four legions in Cyrenaica against Octavian's African army which was under the command of Cornelius Gallus. After learning of Antony's defeat at Actium, Scarpus transferred his allegiance to Octavian. This issue was struck shortly after the battle of Actium, the open hand signaling a gesture of friendship toward Octavian.

Triumphal Procession for Actium

649. 30 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Victory, draped, standing right on prow, holding palm frond over left shoulder in left hand and wreath in extended right hand / IM[P CAESAR] in exergue, Octavian driving triumphal quadriga right, the car ornamented with figures on its front and side panels, holding reins in left hand and branch in right. RIC I 264; CRI 416; RSC 115; BMCRE 617-9 = BMCRR Rome 4343-5; BN 98-104. Near EF, toned, small area of flat strike. ($750)

This coin commemorates Octavian's fresh victory at Actium. The obverse, showing Victory standing on a prow, is reminiscent of the type featured on the coins of Demetrius Poliorcetes, and reflects the manner of Octavian's victory. The reverse displays Octavian as the victor, involved in the triumphal procession in Rome, which wended its way from the Forum to the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus. This victory, however, was portrayed as being over the foreign queen Cleopatra, rather than Antony and those Romans who supported him.

Victory at the *Curia Julia*

650. 30-29 BC. AV Aureus (7.29 g, 7h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR across field, Victory standing facing, head left, on globe, with wings spread, holding wreath in right hand and vexillum in left over left shoulder. RIC I 268; CRI 417; Calicó 205; BMCRE 622-3 = BMCRR Rome 4356-7; BN 85-6. Near EF, minor surface roughness. Artistic dies. ($10,000)

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The ornament depicted on the reverse stood atop the *Curia Julia*, the Roman Senate House.

Defeat of Sextus Pompey at Naulochus - Ex Biaggi

651. 30-29 BC. AV Aureus (7.50 g, 6h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Draped bust of Diana Siciliensis right, her shoulders bare, the hair drawn back and coiled into two rolls on top and back of head; behind neck, bow and quiver / IMP • CAESAR on frieze, tetrastyle temple containing a naval and military trophy set on prow; in pediment, triskeles; above, at corners, aplustres. RIC I 273; CRI 418; Calicó 206; BMCRE 643 = BMCRR Rome 4355; BN 91; Biaggi 105 (this coin). Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor edge marks, some roughness in fields. Rare. ($7500)

Ex Biaggi Collection, 105.

Sextus Pompey, the younger son of Pompey the Great, inherited his father's vast influence and personal following. He first established himself in Spain in 44 BC as the successful leader of the anti-Caesarian forces and following the death of Caesar, the Senate, believing itself freed from the domination of the Caesarians, bestowed on Sextus the title of *praefectus classis et orae maritimae* (Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet and of the Sea Coasts). But, four months later the Senate was forced by Octavian and the second triumvirate to rescind this title and Sextus was proscribed. Upon receiving word of the Senate's abrogation of his commission and seeing the hostilities the Caesarians were exacting on the leading figures in Rome, Sextus set sail from Massilia in Gaul and headed for Sicily. Here he would establish a powerful base from which he could blockade Italy and provide a safe haven for those fleeing the proscriptions. Alarmed at the developments, Octavian sent a naval squadron under the command of Salvidienus Rufus to handle the situation, but Salvidienus was defeated off the coast of Rhegium. Following this battle, Sextus took the title of *imperator iterum* (Commander-in-Chief again). Sextus would continue the republican struggle against the second triumvirate until his death in 36 BC.

Marcus Agrippa's Naval Victories Commemorated

652. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 1h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR across field, a naval and military trophy facing, composed of helmet, cuirass, shield, and crossed spears, set on prow of galley right; crossed rudder and anchor at base. RIC I 265a; CRI 419; RSC 119; BMCRE 625 = BMCRR Rome 4352; BN 57-63. EF, toned. **($2000)**

Exceptional Depiction of the Curia Julia

653. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 10h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR on the architrave of the Roman Senate House (*Curia Julia*), showing central door with three windows above, porch supported by four short columns along front, statue of Victory on globe surmounting apex of roof, statues of standing figures, each holding spear and parazonium; at the extremities of the architrave, bas-reliefs of seated figure between animals or birds in pediment. RIC I 266; CRI 421; RSC 122; BMCRE 631 = BMCRR Rome 4358; BN 52-5. Choice EF, lightly toned. **($2000)**

The site of the *Curia Julia*, the Roman Senate House, is still occupied today by an edifice bearing a striking resemblance to this building. The church of S. Adriano was restored by Benito Mussolini between 1935-8 based on Diocletian's early 4th century restoration of the Caesarian building.

The Actian Arch

654. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR on the architrave of Octavian's Actian arch (*arcus Actianus*), showing a single span surmounted by Octavian in facing triumphal quadriga. RIC I 267; CRI 422; RSC 123; BMCRE 624 = BMCRR Rome 4348; BN 66. Choice EF, lightly toned. **($2000)**

This is the Actian Arch, a modest structure consisting of a single arcade and surmounted by Octavian in a triumphal quadriga. Decreed by the Senate, it was constructed in the Forum, although its actual location and eventual fate remain uncertain.

The Actian Column

655. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head right / IMP CAESAR across field, rostral column ornamented with two anchors and six beaks of galleys, and surmounted by a statue of Octavian, naked but for cloak over left shoulder, holding spear in right hand and parazonium in left. RIC I 271; CRI 423; RSC 124; BMCRE 633-6 = BMCRR Rome 4349-51; BN 68-71. Good VF, toned. **($1000)**

Nicopolis' Boundary Marked

656. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (4.06 g, 12h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate head of Apollo of Actium right, with features resembling Octavian / IMP CAESAR in exergue, Octavian, as city founder, veiled and wearing priestly robes, plowing right with yoke of oxen, holding whip in outstretched left hand and plow-handle in right. RIC I 272; CRI 424; RSC 117; BMCRE 638-40 = BMCRR Rome 4363-5; BN 92-6. Near EF, toned, test punch on obverse. ($500)

This issue alludes to the foundation of Nicopolis in Epiros by Octavian during the Actian campaign. This scene, in which the founder is ploughing with oxen, refers to the Roman custom of fixing a boundary for a new city by marking it with a pomerium, or sacred furrow.

The Terminus of Empire

657. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Bare head right / IMP CAESAR across field, ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below. RIC I 269a; CRI 425; RSC 114; BMCRE 628-9 = BMCRR Rome 4360; BN 49-51. VF, toned, scattered marks on obverse, banker's mark on reverse. ($750)

658. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 g, 1h). **Italian** (Rome?) mint. Bare head left / IMP CAESAR across field, ithyphallic boundary-stone of Jupiter Terminus, surmounted by laureate head of Octavian facing; winged thunderbolt below. RIC I 269b; CRI 426; RSC 114a; BMCRE 630 = BMCRR Rome 4361; BN 49-51 var. (head right). VF, toned, minor marks under tone on reverse. ($750)

Octavian as Jupiter Terminus

659. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 9h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Laureate bust of Octavian, as Jupiter Terminus, right; winged thunderbolt behind / IMP CAESAR across field, Octavian, togate, seated half-left on curule chair, holding Victory on extended right hand. RIC I 270; CRI 427; RSC 116; BMCRE 637 = BMCRR Rome 4362; BN 43-7. Good VF, toned, scrape under tone on reverse. ($500)

Octavian Commemorates the Victory at Philippi

660. 30-29 BC. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 6h). Italian (Rome?) mint. IMP, head of youthful Mars right, wearing slight beard and crested Corinthian helmet / CAESAR around upper rim of circular shield, the central boss ornamented with a star, lying on top of a sword and spear in saltire. RIC I 274; CRI 428; RSC 44; BMCRE 644-5 = BMCRR Rome 4368-9; BN 87-90. Good VF, toned. ($750)

With this issue there was a dramatic decline in the output of coinage in Italy until the constitutional settlement in January of 27 BC. Over the three year period, between the autumn of 32 BC and the summer of 29 BC, Octavian had met the expenses of the Actian campaign, the conquest of Egypt, and the settlement of the legionary veterans. Octavian was now recognized as the sole authority.

Asia Recepta

661. 29-28 BC. AR Quinarius (1.75 g, 11h). Italian (Rome?) mint. CAESAR IMP • VII, bare head right / ASIA on right, RECEPTA on left, Victory, draped, standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left over left shoulder on cista mystica flanked by two interlaced snakes with heads erect. RIC I 276; CRI 429; RSC 14; BMCRE 647-9 = BMCRR East 240-2; BN 899-903 (mint in Asia Minor). Good VF, toned, a few shallow test cuts on or near edge. ($200)

Prideaux notes that this coin would not have been struck in the East as the legend "ASIA RECEPTA" would not have been well received in a land that had not been conquered but only ruled by Romans. This exaggerated propaganda, however, would have played well in Rome. A non-Asian mint is also indicated by the unaligned dies of this issue.

Egypt Becomes a Roman Province

662. 28 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 6h). Ephesus mint(?). CAESAR COS • VI, bare head right; lituus behind / AEGVPTO above, CAPTA below, crocodile standing right with jaws open. RIC I 275a (Rome); CRI 430; RSC 2; BMCRE 650 = BMCRR East 243; BN 905. Good VF, toned, small scratch under tone. Rare. ($1000)

Following the decisive battle of Actium in August of 30 BC, Octavian invaded Egypt and founded the Prefecture of Egypt, leaving intact the Ptolemaic cultural and administrative structures. Octavian struck this issue to commemorate that event; the reverse depicts a crocodile, the symbol of the country and, locally, an important deity.

Prideaux suggests that the unaligned dies argue for a non-Asian mint location. Furthermore, the lituus (*imperium proconsularis*) on the obverse clearly indicates a mint located in a consular province. At the time there were only two: Asia and Africa. If indeed it were Africa, one might consider Carthage, that province's capital.

663. 28 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. CAESAR • DIVI • F COS • VI, bare head right; below, small capricorn right / AEGVPTO above, CAPTA below, crocodile standing right with jaws closed. RIC I 545; CRI 432; RSC 4; BMCRE 653 = BMCRR East 246; BN 928-30. Good VF, toned, small test mark on edge. Rare. **($3000)**

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 130; Ernst Justus Haeberlin Collection (Cahn, 17 July 1933), lot 3180.

The small capricorn below the bust represents Octavian's birth sign and appeared often as a coin type during his reign.

Champion of Liberty of the Roman People

664. 28 BC. AR Cistophorus (11.87 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F • COS • VI • LIBERTATIS • P • R • VINDEX •, laureate head right / PAX in left field, Pax, draped, standing left, holding caduceus in right field; behind her, in right field, a snake emerging from cista mystica; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 476; Sutherland Group I, 18 (O11/R18); CRI 433; RSC 218; RPC I 2203; BMCRE 691-3 = BMCRR East 248-9; BN 908-10. Good VF, toned, a few marks under tone. **($1000)**

This was the first cistophorus minted in Asia in more than a decade and marked the beginning of a huge output of cistophori during the subsequent decade. Here, for the first time, Octavian is depicted as laureate, referring to Apollo and symbolizing his divinity. The obverse legend means "Champion of the Liberty of the Roman People." The figure of Pax on the reverse tells of the peace which will surely result from Octavian's triumph over Rome's enemies.

The significance of Apollo is emphasized by two changes in design from previous cistophori. The cista mystica, or snake basket, a common symbol in the cult of Dionysus that was prominently featured on the obverse of previous cistophori, is drastically reduced in size, and thus, less significant. Similarly, the reverse is no longer encircled by the Dionysiac garland of ivy, but by Apollo's laurel wreath.

665. 28 BC. AR Cistophorus (11.62 g, 12h). Ephesus mint. IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F • COS • VI • LIBERTATIS • P • R • VINDEX •, laureate head right / PAX in left field, Pax, draped, standing left, holding caduceus in right field; behind her, in right field, a snake emerging from cista mystica; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 476; Sutherland Group I, - (unlisted dies); CRI 433; RSC 218; RPC I 2203; BMCRE 691-3 = BMCRR East 248-9; BN 908-10. Good VF, toned, scattered porosity. ($750)

The Age of Augustus

Augustus Receives the Corona Civica

666. AV Aureus (7.82 g, 3h). Italian (Rome?) mint. Struck after 16 January 27 BC. CAESAR • COS • VII CIVIBVS • SER[VATEIS], bare head right / AVGVSTVS above, S C across lower field, eagle with wings spread, standing facing on oak wreath, head left; behind, laurel branches (or trees) flanking. RIC I 277; CRI 435; Calicó 173a (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 656-8 = BMCRR Rome 4371-2; BN 911-3 (Ephesus mint). VF, edge marks, a few marks in field, flan a little wavy. Rare. ($2000)

Ex Santamaria (16 January 1924), lot 17.

On this aureus, rich with symbolism, Octavian celebrates the honors conferred upon him by the Roman Senate on 16 January 27 BC: the *corona civica*, or civic wreath of oak leaves. This wreath was typically awarded to a soldier, who in the midst of battle saved the life of a fellow soldier. In this instance, however, it refers to Octavian saving the entire state. The laurel trees represent those planted outside the entrance to Augustus' home, and symbolize honor and respect. At this historically important time of transition, the bird of Jupiter, omnipotent god of the Romans, appears for the first time on Octavian's coinage as Augustus. This coin is one of the earliest to show Octavian's new title and the new name by which he would become known. After his death, all future emperors would take this title as a sovereign right.

Coinage Struck in the East 27-20 BC

667. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 7h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. AVGVST-VS, bare head right / IOVI OLVM across field, hexastyle temple of Olympian Jupiter on three-tiered base with round shield in pediment and palmettes on top. RIC I 472; RSC 182; BMCRE 666-8 = BMCRR East 257-9; BN 936-9. EF, toned. ($1500)

This coin provides one more intriguing piece of evidence of the paradoxical relationship regarding Augustus' conscious crafting of his public image. While the reverse clearly features the temple of Zeus Olympios, it is unclear whether it is the one in Athens, or more likely, that at Olympia. During the years following Actium, Octavian spent much time in the East, reinforcing his control over Antony's former power base, as well as helping to alleviate the suffering of its cities following the Civil War. When he received the epithet Augustus, these cities, including Pergamum, sought to honor him and allude to his increased divinity, not only as the son of the Divus Julius, but akin to Zeus himself. Unlike the more conservative Rome mint, which balked at such overtures, the eastern mints, with their long tradition of ascribing divinity to such rulers, were comfortable in doing so.

668. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Laurel wreath interwoven with rostra and tied with fillet, ties drawn upward across center. RIC I 473; RSC 335; BMCRE 669 = BMCRR East 260; BN 940. Near EF, lightly toned, short hairline flan crack. **($1000)**

669. AR Denarius (4.14 g, 10h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Laurel wreath interwoven with rostra and tied with fillet, ties drawn upward across center. RIC I 473; RSC 335; BMCRE 669 = BMCRR East 260; BN 940. Good VF, gray and gold toning, traces of iridescence, area of flat strike on obverse, tiny flan flaw in field below chin. ($500)

Ex Domus Julia Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 81, 18 September 1995), lot 166.

Very Rare Eastern Mint Aureus

670. AV Aureus (8.04 g, 12h). Pergamum mint(?). Struck 27 BC. CAESAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, bull standing right. Cf. RIC I 475 (denarius); Calicó 172a; cf. BMCRE 662-3 = BMCRR East 284-5 (denarius); cf. BN 941-3 (denarius). VF, minor marks. Very rare. ($10,000)

Prideaux notes that these coins were minted in Asia Minor but argues against Sutherland's suggestion of a mint in Samos. The quality of the coins, their portraits, strike, and a precise die alignment at 12 o'clock, suggest they were struck at a permanent mint such as Ephesus or Pergamum, rather than an ad hoc mint travelling with Octavian (these coins certainly do not look like campaign issues). Such an "imperial" issue, far from the political life in Rome, would have had a strong military meaning, and was likely minted to pay soldiers or veterans. This is evident from the reverse type; the bull was the symbolic animal of Caesar's personal legions. It is short step from there to conclude that this particular depiction with the bull's head erect, a type not seen on pre-Caesarian coinage, gives us a precise picture of Caesar's legionary symbol. This type, most commonly found on western mint issues, emphasized Augustus' strong connection to Caesar's veterans, who he had famously given land in the East and the West for the establishment of colonies.

671. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 12h). Pergamum mint(?). Struck 27 BC. CAESAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, bull standing right. RIC I 475; RSC 28; BMCRE 662-3 = BMCRR East 284; BN 941-943. Near EF, toned. Rare without a flan crack. ($1500)

672. Æ As (11.05 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-23 BC. CAISAR (*sic*), bare head right / AVGV/STVS in two lines within laurel wreath. RIC I 485; RPC I 2231; BMCRE 730 = BMCRR East 292; BN 963. Good VF, red and brown patina. ($300)

673. AR Cistophorus (11.83 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, garlanded and filleted altar decorated with stags standing vis-à-vis. RIC I 482; Sutherland Group VIγ, - (unlisted dies); RSC 33; RPC I 2215; BMCRE 694 = BMCRR East 262; BN 922-6. VF, deeply toned. ($500)

Enlargement of Lot 675

Cistophori in Provincia Asia

674. AR Cistophorus (11.85 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right; lituus before / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 488; Sutherland Group IIIβ, - (unlisted dies); RSC 16a; RPC I 2208; BMCRE 698 = BMCRR East 287; BN 950-1. Good VF, toned, a small flaw on cheek. ($750)

The production of cistophori (triple-denarii) from the mints of Provincia Asia was on an impressive scale during the early years of Augustus' reign, attesting to the rapid recovery of economic wealth in the area following decades of pillage and exploitation during the civil wars. This attractive type is attributed by Sutherland to Pergamum, and tentatively dated to the years 27-26 BC. According to Suetonius, Augustus had been born while the moon was in the sign of Capricorn. Seeing this as a sign of his great destiny, Augustus associated the symbol closely with himself by striking it on coins and incorporating it into numerous works of art, so that it became a standard part of the imperial iconography. In order to legitimize their own claims, his successors periodically employed the capricorn imagery on their own coinage.

675. AR Cistophorus (11.28 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head left; lituus before / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 489; Sutherland Group IIIβ, 84 (O5/R2); RPC I 2205; RSC 16a var. (head right); BMCRE p. 113, 698, note = BMCRR East 287 var. (same); BN 950-951 var. (same). Choice EF, toned. Very rare with head left. An exceptional strike. ($3000)

RPC cites only six examples with head left.

676. AR Cistophorus (12.08 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right; lituus before / AVGV-STVS across field, six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 490; Sutherland Group IIIγ, - (O5/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 32; RPC I 2209; BMCRE 700 var. = BMCRR East 288 var. (same); BN 953. EF, deep mauve-gray toning on the obverse, gold-gray on reverse, minor flan flaw from mouth to jaw. Bold strike on both sides. ($2000)

677. AR Cistophorus (11.75 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, sphinx, with raised wings, seated right. RIC I 492; Sutherland Group IVα, - (O1/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 31; RPC I 2210; BMCRE 702 = BMCRR East 290; BN 954. Good VF, toned. Very rare. ($5000)

The sphinx was well known as the device on Augustus' signet ring.

Mazzini Plate Coin

678. AR Cistophorus (12.05 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 493; Sutherland Group IVβ, 134 (O7/R12); cf. RSC 16a var (lituus before); RPC I 2211; cf. BMCRE 699/698 = BMCRR East 289/287; BN 955; Mazzini 16 (this coin). Near EF, wonderful, deep mauve-gray cabinet toning, small obverse flaw behind head, slight die shift on reverse. Bold portrait. ($1500)

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 140; Ing. G. Mazzini Collection, 16.

The capricorn represents Octavian's birth sign and appeared often as a coin type during his reign. Adding the cornucopia, or horn of plenty, to the back of the capricorn symbolizes the prosperity brought about through the efforts of this capable emperor, whose victories are symbolized by the laurel wreath.

679. AR Cistophorus (12.02 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27-26 BC. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right / AVGV-STVS across field, six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 494; Sutherland Group IVγ, - (O15/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 32a; RPC I 2212; BMCRE 699 = BMCRR East 289; BN 955 *bis*. EF, toned. Bold strike on both sides. **($2000)**

680. AR Cistophorus (11.90 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck 25-24 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 477; Sutherland Group Vα, - (O7/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 16; RPC I 2213; BMCRE 696 = BMCRR East 263; BN 916-7. VF, lightly toned. **($500)**

Ex Domus Julia Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 81, 18 September 1995), lot 171.

681. AR Cistophorus (12.25 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 480; Sutherland Group VIα, - (unlisted dies); RSC 16; RPC I 2213; BMCRE 696 = BMCRR East 263; BN 916-7. Good VF, toned. **($1000)**

Enlargement of Lot 682

682. AR Cistophorus (12.09 g, 1h). Ephesus mint. Struck 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGVS • TVS, capricorn right, head left, bearing cornucopia on back; all within laurel wreath. RIC I 480 var. (no pellet in reverse legend); Sutherland Group VIα, - (O29/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 16 var. (same); RPC I 2213 var. (same); BMCRE 696 var. = BMCRE East 293 var. (same); BN 916-917 var. (same). Good VF, toned. ($1500)

683. AR Cistophorus (11.49 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGV-STVS across field, six stalks of grain tied in a bundle. RIC I 481; Sutherland Group VIβ, - (unlisted dies); RSC 32b; RPC I 2214; BMCRE 697 = BMCRR East 264; BN 918-921. VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. ($500)

684. AR Cistophorus (11.85 g, 12h). Ephesos mint. Struck 25-20 BC. IMP • CAE-SAR, bare head right / AVGVSTVS, garlanded and filleted altar decorated with stags standing vis-à-vis. RIC I 482; Sutherland Group VIγ, - (O-/R70 [unlisted obv. die]); RSC 33; RPC I 2215; BMCRE 694 = BMCRR East 262; BN 922-6. VF, toned, a few marks. **($500)**

Coinage Struck in Spain 25-20 BC

685. AR Quinarius (1.84 g, 10h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. AVGVST, bare head right / P CARIS-I LEG, Victory, draped, standing right, with both hands placing wreath on a trophy, consisting of helmet and cuirass; against base of trophy, a dagger to left and a curved sword with hilt closed by a bar to right. RIC I 1a; RSC 386; BMCRE 293-4 = BMCRR Spain 121-2; BN 1065-70. Near EF, toned. ($200)

Mint operations in Spain were clearly defined under the legate P. Carisius in 25-20 BC. The colony of Emerita was founded in 25 BC and the *legatus Augusti*, P. Carisius, received the charge of maintaining the military operations in western Spain. Scholars have accepted the contention that Carisius established a mint there to finance his activities.

686. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 5h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP CAESAR AVGVST, bare head right / P • CARISIVS • LEG • PRO • PR, round shield with central boss within octagon and with studs; above, a spear-head with short shaft right; below, a curved sword with hilt closed by a bar. RIC I 3; RSC 400; BMCRE 277 = BMCRR Spain 110; BN 1029-32. Near EF, toned. ($1500)

Ex Vinchon (24 November 1994), lot 402.

687. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 5h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP CAESAR AVGVST, bare head left / P • CARISIVS • LEG • PRO • PR, trophy of Celtiberian arms, consisting of helmet, cuirass, shield, and javelins, erected on heap of round shields, lances, and other arms. RIC I 4b; RSC 402; BMCRE 284-5 = BMCRR Spain 117-9; BN 1061-4. VF, lightly toned, minor marks. ($500)

688. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 9h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP • CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, trophy of Celtiberian arms, consisting of helmet, cuirass, shield, and javelins, erected on heap of round shields, lances, and other arms. RIC I 5; RSC 403; BMCRE 283 var. = BMCRR Spain 116 var. (same); BN 1055. Near EF, toned. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. ($1000)

Enlargement of Lot 689

689. AR Denarius (3.65 g, 11h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP CAESAR AVGVST, bare head right / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, trophy, consisting of helmet, cuirass; shield; at its base, naked captive kneeling right on right knee, hands tied behind back. RIC I 6; RSC 404; BMCRE 287 = BMCRR Spain 120; BN 1035. Near EF, toned, a little granualar. ($1000)

690. AR Denarius (3.54 g, 7h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP[• CAESAR] AVGVST, bare head left / P CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, Celtiberian helmet facing between dagger to left and bipennis to right. RIC I 7b; RSC 405; BMCRE 282 = BMCRR Spain 115; BN 1048-50. Good VF, lightly toned, areas of flat strike, slight die shift on reverse. Struck on an oval flan. ($1000)

Ex Vecchi 7 (6 October 1997), lot 671.

691. AR Denarius (3.61 g, 11h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP CAESAR AVGVST, bare head left / P CARISI-VS LEG PRO PR, bird's-eye view of town, with gateway, in which are two doors and on which are three battlements in front and walls around and behind; EMERITA inscribed above doors. RIC I 9b; RSC 398; BMCRE 291 = BMCRR Spain 128; BN 1039-43. Good VF, areas of light gold toning around the obverse legend, slight weakness of strike, a little granular, a small test cut on edge. ($500)

692. AR Denarius (3.57 g, 3h). Emerita mint. P. Carisius, legate. Struck circa 25-23 BC. IMP • CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P • CARISIVS LEG PRO PR, bird's eye view of town with city-wall, with gateway, in which are two doors and on which are three battlements in front and walls around and behind; EMERITA inscribed above doors. RIC I 10; RSC 397a; BMCRE 292 = BMCRR Spain 129; BN 1036-1039 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, granular surfaces, flan crack. ($1000)

Coinage Struck in Rome, 19-18 BC

Augustus and Propaganda

P. Petronius Turpilianus, L. Aquillius Florus, M. Durmius, and the strange Q. Rustius were the moneyers in 19-18 BC. They issued the first (fictional) republican coinage in years, striking a wide and rich range of aurei and denarii.

The reason for this was Augustus' return to the city of Rome from Campania after spending four years in the East, where he had achieved victories over the Parthians and Armenians. Augustus carefully orchestrated his arrival in the city. Not wanting to do so in the midst of an urban food shortage, he had to organize food supplies before entering the City, evidence that his rule at the time was not as secure as subsequently supposed.

These moneyers' issues display a clear intent of Augustus manipulating his public image. While we may not be able to appreciate fully the nuances these images conveyed the same way contemporary Romans would have, we can try to understand better some of them through the issue as a whole.

The aurei present the following types:

Moneyer	Obverse	Reverse	RIC
TURPILIANUS	Liber	oak wreath	278
	Feronia	oak wreath	279
	Liber	oak wreath with laurel flanking	285
	Feronia	oak wreath with laurel flanking	286
FLORUS	Triskeles	oak wreath with laurel flanking	302
	Virtus	oak wreath with laurel flanking	—
DURMIUS	Honos	oak wreath	312

and three special aurei:

TURPILIANUS	Augustus with oak wreath	tortoise-shell lyre	293
FLORUS	Augustus with oak wreath	flower	308
DURMIUS	Augustus with oak wreath	crab and butterfly	316

The laurels symbolized victory, and the oak wreath symbolized the rescue of those Roman citizens who were prisoners of the Parthians. Liber and Feronia were divinities associated with fertility and harvests. The triskeles represented Sicily, a rich agricultural province. Since Augustus probably had wheat imported to Rome from there; the triskeles is also a fertility symbol.

The three special types contributed to Augustus' programmatic message. The flower has generally been supposed to be a punning type for Aquillius Florus, and more than likely is. The Tarpeia reverse denarius bears a resemblance to Turpilianus, but, like Flora, represents another allusion to fertility. The tortoise shell certainly evokes Mercury, and matches all the denarii types in this group with various music instruments. As Mercury doesn't seem to be linked with the themes of the year, we could infer that the tortoise is an evocation of the myth of Persephone; everyone knew that Mercury played the lyre in the deal to get Persephone back on earth.

The crab and the butterfly have been a mystery for a long time. As we see, all the aurei of the year are celebrating either victory or fertility. These two animals have no link with the harvest or prosperity, nor with Flora, Liber, or Feronia. They are also unconnected to the oak and laurel wreathes, and have nothing in common with Sicily and the triskeles.

The remaining types in the above list are Honos and Virtus. Studying the attributes of these two deities explains the coin. The crab is the symbol of Virtus, the physical value and courage of the warrior. We see his armor and his weapons. The butterfly was, in antiquity, a traditional way to picture the soul. On this coin it is the symbol of Honos, the pride and honor of the warrior.

693. AV Aureus (8.01 g, 7h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. TVRPILIANVS III • VIR, head of Liber right, wearing ivy wreath; hair knotted at back and falling down over neck and left shoulder / AVGVSTO/OB • C • S in two lines within oak wreath. RIC I 278; Calicó 143; BMCRE 5 = BMCRR Rome 4512; BN 108. EF, a few minor marks. Rare. ($15,000)

694. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 2h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. TVRPILIANVS • III • VIR •, head of Liber right, wearing ivy-wreath, hair knotted at back and falling down over neck and left shoulder / CAESAR AVGVSTVS • SIGN RECE, bare-headed Parthian kneeling on right knee right, extending in right hand a signum, to which is attached a vexillum marked X, and holding out left hand below left knee. RIC I 287; RSC 485; BMCRE 10; BN 118-126. EF, attractive, deep toning, traces of iridescence. **($1500)**

This coin commemorates the major diplomatic coup of his reign: the recovery of the Roman standards, lost by Crassus at the battle of Carrhae in 54 BC, from the Parthians. The reference to Liber, who was the Latin equivalent of Dionysus and of eastern origin, is a special mythological allusion to the event and an *ad hoc* use of such mythology by Augustus that would later be considered unsuitable and discarded from the canon of his public image.

695. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 8h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. TVRPILIANVS III • VIR • FE-RON, draped bust of Feronia right, wearing stephane, above which is a row of berries, and pearl necklace / CAESAR • AVGVSTVS • SIGN RECE, bare-headed Parthian kneeling on right knee right, extending in right hand a standard, to which is attached a vexillum marked X, and holding out left hand below left knee. RIC I 288; RSC 484; BMCRE 14-7; BN 127-37. EF, lightly toned. Flan a little irregular. **($750)**

696. AV Aureus (7.99 g, 7h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / P • PETRON • TVRPILIAN • III • VIR •, four-string lyre, made from a tortoise shell. RIC I 293; Calicó 148; cf. BMCRE p. 5, note 22 = BMCRR Rome p. 65, note 2; BN 106. Good VF, a few minor marks, some dirt in the devices. Very rare. **($15,000)**

On this issue, Augustus is depicted as wearing an oak wreath, here symbolizing his rescue of the Roman citizens who were prisoners in Parthia. The reverse is a reference to Mercury, equivalent to the Greek Hermes. Mercury created a lyre whose sounding box was made from the shell of a tortoise. Prideaux suggests that this reverse type evokes the recollection of the myth of Proserpina (Greek Persephone), the daughter of Jupiter and Ceres, which would have been well known. As the myth has it, while Persephone was gathering poppies, she was forcibly taken by Pluto down to Hades. The reverse type celebrates Mercury's role in the plan to have her return to the upper earth for half of each year.

Among Augustus' Rarest Issues

697. AR Denarius (2.87 g, 6h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P PETR[ON T]VRPILIAN III • VIR •, young satyr seated right on ground, resting his chin on his left hand; two flutes set on ground between his crossed legs. RIC I 295; RSC 492; BMCRE p. 6, note 29; BN 167. Good VF, lightly toned, minor flan flaws and an area of flat strike on reverse, shallow scratch on edge. Very rare. **($2000)**

698. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 11h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P PETRON • TVRPILIAN • III • VIR, winged Siren standing left, holding a flute in raised right hand and another flute in left hand at her side. RIC I 296; RSC 490; BMCRE 27-8; BN 154-6. VF, toned, several banker's marks on obverse, causing a slight wave to flan. Rare. **($500)**

699. AR Denarius (3.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / P • PETRON • TVRPILIAN • III • VIR, Pegasus walking right. RIC I 297; RSC 491; BMCRE 23-6; BN 147-52. EF, toned, minor porosity. Bold portrait. **($1500)**

Exceptional Tarpeia Denarius

700. AR Denarius (4.13 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / T-VRPILIANVS III VIR, Tarpeia, bare-headed, with flowing hair, standing facing, wearing tunic, raising both hands, buried to her waist under ten shields. RIC I 299; RSC 494; BMCRE 29-31; BN 157-60. Choice EF, handsome gray and gold, slightly iridescent toning, light marks on portrait beneath tone. Bold strike on both sides. **($2000)**

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 7 (2 March 1994), lot 670.

The reverse type of this issue recalls that of the Republican moneyer L. Titurius Sabinus, and Augustus' conscious archaizing of Roman culture to reestablish a more solidly conservative Roman society.

According to Livy, when Titus Tatius attacked Rome after the Rape of the Sabines, the Vestal Virgin Tarpeia, daughter of Spurius Tarpeius, governor of the citadel on the Capitoline Hill, betrayed the Romans by opening the city gates for the Sabines in return for "what they bore on their arms." She believed that she would receive their golden bracelets. Instead, the Sabines crushed her to death with their shields, and she was thrown from the rock which subsequently bore her name, and from which heinous criminals were thrown.

701. AR Denarius (3.92 g, 3h). Rome mint. P. Petronius Turpilianus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / TVRPILIANVS • III • VIR •, six-pointed star above large crescent. RIC I 300; RSC 495; BMCRE 32-4; BN 161-6. Near EF, toned. flan flaw on obverse, minor deposits under tone. **($1000)**

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 157.

A star within a crescent moon appears above Tarpeia on the prototype of L. Titurius Sabinus.

702. AR Denarius (3.45 g, 1h). Rome mint. L. Aquillius Florus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. L • AQVILLIVS • FLOR-VS • III VIR, radiate head of Sol right / CAESAR AVGVSTVS above, S C in exergue, slow quadriga right with modius-shaped car in which is a flower. RIC I 303; RSC 357; BMCRE 38 = BMCRR Rome 4543; BN 169-72. VF, deep, slightly iridescent toning, minor porosity, a few scrapes and scratches beneath tone. **($500)**

703. AR Denarius (4.00 g, 10h). Rome mint. L. Aquillius Florus, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / L • AQVILLIVS • FLORVS • III • VIR •, open flower, displaying six petals, stamen, and pistil. RIC I 309; RSC 364; BMCRE 46-8 = BMCRR Rome 4553-5; BN 183-5. EF, wonderful gray and iridescent toning, an area of flat strike along edge. An amazing portrait. Rare. **($1500)**

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 158; Numismatic Fine Arts XVI (2 December 1985), lot 328.

704. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 1h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. M • DVRMI[V]S • III • VIR • HONORI, head of Honos right / AVGVSTVS above, CAESAR in exergue, Augustus driving biga of elephants left, holding laurel branch in right hand and scepter in left. RIC I 311; RSC 427; BMCRE 52-4 = BMCRR Rome 4560-2; BN 191-5. VF, deeply toned, minor porosity, banker's mark on neck, tiny edge chip. ($750)

Very Rare Parthian Reference Issue

705. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 8h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. M • DVRMIVS • III • VIR •, diademed bust of young Hercules right, draped in lion skin; club sloped back on right shoulder / CAESAR • AVGVSTVS • SIGN • RECE •, bare-headed Parthian kneeling on right knee right, extending in right hand a signum, to which is attached a vexillum marked X, and holding out left hand below left knee. RIC I 314; RSC 433b; BMCRE 59 = BMCRR Rome 4565; BN 205. Near EF, toned. Very rare. ($7500)

Ex Leu 59 (17 May 1994), lot 245.

This coin commemorates the major diplomatic coup of his reign: the recovery of the Roman standards, lost by Crassus at the battle of Carrhae in 54 BC, from the Parthians. The reference to Hercules, like that of Liber in lot 694, is a special mythological allusion to the event, and an *ad hoc* use of such mythology by Augustus that would be later considered unsuitable and discarded from the canon of his public image.

Enlargement of Lot 706

706. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 2h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. M • DVRMIVS III • VIR • HONORI, head of Honos right / CAESAR AVGVSTVS • SIGN RECE •, bare-headed Parthian kneeling on right knee right, extending in right hand a signum, to which is attached a vexillum marked X, and holding out left hand below left knee. RIC I 315 corr. (no stars); RSC 428; BMCRE 56-8 = BMCRR Rome 4563; BN 200-204. Good VF, light gray and iridescent toning, minor porosity, scratch on obverse from chin to edge, small "M" graffito in left field on reverse. **($750)**

Ex Vecchi 9 (4 December 1997), lot 111.

Wonderful Iconography

707. AV Aureus (7.93 g, 12h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / M • DVRMIVS III • VIR, crab holding butterfly in its claws. RIC I 316; Calicó 133; BMCRE 60 = BMCRR Rome 4566; BN 111-2. VF, minor marks. Very rare. ($10,000)

708. AR Denarius (4.07 g, 7h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / M • DVRMIVS III • VIR, wild boar standing right, pierced through by a spear, its front legs thrust forward. RIC I 317; RSC 430; BMCRE 61-2 = BMCRR Rome 4567-8; BN 207-11. Near EF, toned, a few shallow scratches under tone, traces of deposits. ($1000)

709. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 8h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / M • DVRMIVS III • VIR, lion left, devouring stag, which struggles to escape. RIC I 318; RSC 431a; BMCRE 63-4 = BMCRR Rome 4569-0; BN 215-8. EF, iridescent toning, scrapes at bottom reverse near edge. **($2000)**

710. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 9h). Rome mint. M. Durmius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / M • DVRMI[VS] III • VIR, bull with human face, walking right, crowned by Victory flying right above. RIC I 319; RSC 432; BMCRE 66-7 = BMCRR Rome 4572; BN 219. Good VF, some deposits and scraping, a few bankers' marks. Very rare. ($1500)

711. AR Denarius (3.55 g, 2h). Rome mint. Q. Rustius, moneyer. Struck 19/8 BC. Q • RVSTIVS FORTVNÆ above, ANTIAT below, jugate, draped busts right of Fortuna Victrix, wearing round helmet, holding patera, and of Fortuna Felix, diademed, set on bar with ram's head finials / CAESARI AVGVSTO, EX S • C • in exergue, ornamented rectangular altar inscribed FOR • RE. RIC I 322; RSC 513; BMCRE 2-4 = BMCRR Rome 4580-2; BN 221-8. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. ($500)

Coinage Struck in Provincia Asia, 19-18 BC

712. AR Cistophorus (11.55 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19-18 BC. IMP • IX • TR • PO • V •, bare head right / COM ASIAE across field, hexastyle Temple of Rome and Augustus set on five-tiered base; pediment surmounted by acroteria; ROM ET AVGVST on entablature. RIC I 506; Sutherland Group VIIβ, - (O44/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 86; RPC I 2219; BMCRE 705-6 = BMCRR East 312-3; BN 986-8. VF, toned. ($500)

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 148.

Victory Over the Parthians

713. AR Cistophorus (11.97 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19-18 BC. IMP • IX • TR • PO V, bare head right / MART VLTO across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: circular, domed, tetrastyle temple set on five-tiered base; a signum within. RIC I 507; Sutherland Group VIIγ, - (O68/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 202; RPC I 2220; BMCRE 704 = BMCRR East 311; BN 989-91. Good VF, lightly toned. Bold strike on both sides. **($1000)**

Augustus dedicated the first of two temples to Mars as *Mars Ultor*, Mars the Avenger, in 20 BC, which housed the military *signa* recovered from the Parthians. This reverse type celebrates these historically significant events.

Arch of Augustus

714. AR Cistophorus (11.89 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19-18 BC. IMP • IX • TR • PO • V •, bare head right / S • P • R • /SIGNIS/RECEPTIS in three lines below, Triumphal Arch of Augustus, surmounted by charioteer in facing quadriga; an aquila before each side wall; IMP • IX • TR • POT • V • on entablature. RIC I 510; Sutherland Group VIIα, - (unlisted dies); RSC 298; RPC I 2218; BMCRE 703 = BMCRR East 310; BN 982-3 and 985. Good VF, darkly toned. **($1000)**

This Triumphal Arch of Augustus was erected to celebrate the military victory of Augustus' armies which led to the return of the Roman standards captured by the Parthians in earlier conflicts, most notably, the catastrophe of the battle of Carrhae in 53 BC.

Calicó Plate Coin

715. AV Aureus (7.97 g, 6h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Sphinx, with wings raised, seated right. RIC I 512 corr. (head left); Calicó 156a (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 682 = BMCRR East 309; BN 973-5. VF, minor marks. Very rare. ($5000)

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 145.

The Sphinx, the mythological creature whose riddle was solved by Oedipus, became one of the specific symbols associated with Augustus, including its use on his personal seal.

Armenia Capta
Calicó Plate Coin
Ex Biaggi Collection

716. AV Aureus (8.04 g, 12h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / ARMENIA above, CAPTA in exergue, Victory, draped, wings spread, kneeling right on the back of a bull, recumbent on ground right, grasping the bull's head and turning its horns. RIC I 514; Calicó 160 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 671 = BMCRR East 308; BN 977-8; Biaggi 82 (this coin). Good VF, a few minor field marks. Very rare. ($15,000)

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 144; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part III, Sotheby's New York, 4 December 1990), lot 68; Biaggi Collection, 82.

The eastern part of the Roman empire had long proved a difficult region to control. **In 53 BC, Crassus was killed at Carrhae and his legions** destroyed, with their prized legionary standards captured by the Parthians. The limits of Roman might were severely tested. Keeping Armenia free from Parthian domination was of great importance to Augustus. When the Armenians asked for Rome's help in ridding them of Artaxes in favor of Tigranes, Augustus sent Tiberius to deal with the matter. In the event, the Armenians themselves removed Artaxes, Tiberius arriving late to be of little aid. However, the Romans, always ready to use propaganda to their advantage, treated this 'victory' as a monumental diplomatic triumph. Tiberius "put on a lordly air, especially after sacrifices had been offered up to commemorate the event, as though he had accomplished something by martial prowess" (Dio, LIV. 9).

Prideaux suggests that the reverse iconography and consequent interpretation should be reexamined. The type is generally described as Victory cutting the throat of a recumbent bull, without any explanation of this weird and unusual scene. However, a close inspection reveals that the scene does not depict an act of throat cutting, nor any knife in Victory's hand. Instead, Victory is mastering the bull by holding and turning its horns, as some famous wrestler is said to have done in an arena. The significance of this would have been obvious to the soldiers, citizens, or anyone else handling or viewing the coin. The scene should be correctly interpreted as the Romans' mastering of the Taurus mountain range, the natural and formidable barrier beyond which Armenia was thought to have been out of reach and secure.

717. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVST[VS], bare head right / ARMENIA above, CAPTA below, tiara on left, quiver and bowcase on right. RIC I 516; RSC 11; BMCRE 672 = BMCRR East 304; BN 995-6. Near VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse, minor marks under tone. ($1000)

Armenia Recepta

718. AR Denarius (3.66 g, 11h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / ARMENIA above, RECEPTA below, tiara on left, quiver and bowcase on right. RIC I 517; RSC 13; BMCRE 675 = BMCRR East 301; BN p. 154*. Good VF, toned, surface roughness. ($1000)

This coin celebrates Roman victories over the Armenians. The tiara or mitra (mitre), on the reverse, is the distinctive head-dress associated with the Armenians.

719. AR Denarius (3.37 g, 2h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. Bare head right / CAESAR DIV F/ARMEN CAPT[A]/ IMP VII[II] in three lines across field, Armenian standing facing, holding spear in right hand, and holding bow set on ground in left hand. RIC I 519 corr. (rev. legend listed as DIVI); RSC 59; BMCRE 678 = BMCRR East 305; BN 1000 var. (obv. legend). Good VF, toned, area of flat strike on obverse. ($1500)

720. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 6h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / CAESAR DIV F/ARMEN CAPTA/[I]MP VIIII in three lines across field, Armenian standing facing, holding spear in right hand, and holding bow set on ground in left hand. RIC I 520 corr. (rev. legend listed as DIVI); RSC 57; BMCRE 676-7 = BMCRR East 307; BN 1000. Good VF, toned, areas of roughness. Rare. ($1500)

721. AR Brockage Denarius (3.68 g). Pergamum mint. Struck circa 19-18 BC. AVGV[STVS], bare head right / Incuse and reverse image of obverse. Cf. RIC I 516-7, 520, 523-524, 526; cf. RSC 41; cf. BMCRE 672, 675-6 = cf. BMCRR East 301, 304, 307; cf. BN 992-6, 1000. Good VF. ($500)

From the Gilbert Steinberg Collection

722. AV Aureus (7.74 g, 6h). Pergamum mint. Struck 19 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, capricorn right. RIC I 521; Calicó 272 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 680 = BMCRR East 298; BN 976, 979-980. Near EF, underlying luster. Rare. ($10,000)

Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 146.

This coin, again reflecting Augustus' repeated reference to the recovery of the standards from Parthia, includes another symbol of Augustus, that of the capricorn. According to Suetonius (*Div. Aug.* 1.94), the capricorn was Augustus' birthsign. However, given the fact that he was born in late September, this cannot be the case, and numerous explanations have been offered. The globe between the beast's forelegs may be either the sun or the moon, and it has been posited that this reference is to the position of one of those to heavenly bodies being located within that constellation. However, the evidence tends to refute all these interpretations, and one must go looking elsewhere for a more satisfactory explanation of its importance.

Coinage Struck in Spain 20-18 BC

Mint Assignments of Augustus' Issues in Spain

Assigning a mint to issues in Spain from 20 BC onward is a difficult task as the group constitutes one of the richest and most interesting coinages in the entire Augustan series. Laffranchi and Mattingly both noted different style portraits on Spanish mint pieces and accordingly assigned them to different mints, Caesaraugusta and Colonia Patricia.

Style 1: a stiff looking portrait, seen in 20 issues between 19 and 18 BC.
Style 2: a curly and round portrait, seen in 30 issues, often on compact flans, between 19 and 16 BC.
Style 3: a simpler and small portrait, seen on 5 issues between 18 and 16 BC, in the manner of early issues at Emerita

Prideaux notes that gold and silver coins had a wide circulation pattern and their types may well have inspired local engravers everywhere. He further notes that Caesaraugusta was an improbable location for a mint as it was quite a young colony (founded between 19 and 15 BC), and it is unlikely that a sophisticated mint of such significance would have been installed in such close proximity to the military headquarters at Tarraco. Prideaux also sees Colonia Patricia as an improbable mint location, as it was in Baetica, very distant from the operations in the northwest and far from Rome and its main port in Spain at Tarraco. Giard attempted to add a third mint at Nemausus, based on a die that was found in the fountain of Nemausus. Prideaux disputes this, questioning why in a time of relative stability in Spain, the main Imperial Mint for the West would have been moved twice within a couple of years.

Prideaux proposes that Agrippa, upon arriving in Spain in 19 BC to assist in subduing the Cantabrians, had immediate needs for coinage to pay the legions, as well as money to purchase land for founding colonies for the retiring veterans. With the wealth of coins that were produced in this period it seems logical that Agrippa would have used established mints, which would have a full compliment of workers with the requisite artistic and technical knowledge. Emerita could start production immediately as it had recently been an operating mint under the legate P. Carisius. The colony was well situated to strike coins for the southern and western part of Spain. Prideaux proposes that coins of Style 1 and 3 were issued for Augustus by his *adiuctor* Agrippa at the mint of Emerita shortly after his arrival in Spain. Style 1 coins were engraved by a new celator of Agrippa's, and style 3 by an engraver who was active under P. Carisius. The location of the other mint is equally obvious. The provincial headquarters at the port in Tarraco was the colony's lifeline with Rome, and this strong military base was certainly a safe location for a mint. The coins of style 2 may be assigned to this mint. Many of the elaborate types depicting the monuments of Rome were first struck here. Many of the same types were issued by both mints from 19-16 BC, and are distinguished only by their style.

Prideaux's arguments are grounds for future scholarship and research.

723. AV Aureus (7.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head left / OB/CIVIS/SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 29b; Calicó 250; BMCRE 314 var. = BMCRR Gaul 148 var. (head right); BN 1279. Near EF, a few very minor marks. Very rare. ($10,000)

Calicó Plate Coin – Ex Biaggi

724. AV Aureus (7.83 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, two laurel branches to either side / OB CIVIS SERVATOS in three lines, wreath surrounding legend. Cf. RIC I 26 and 29 (mule of reverses, listed in original RIC I as 249); Calicó 249 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 317 = BMCRR Gaul 147; BN 1280-1; Biaggi 126 (this coin). Good VF. Very rare. ($10,000)

Ex Biaggi Collection, 126.

Calicó Plate Coin

725. AV Aureus (7.85 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / OB CIVIS above, SERVATOS below, round shield, inscribed S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines within oak wreath. RIC I 30a; Calicó 257a (this coin illustrated); BMCRE -; BMCRR -; cf. BN p. 188, note †, pl. 51, a. EF, small scratch in field on obverse. Extremely rare. **($15,000)**

Ex Leu 30 (28 April 1982), lot 279.

726. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. Head right, wearing oak wreath / CAESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, two laurel branches (or trees) upright. RIC I 33a; RSC 47; BMCRE 318-20 var. = BMCRR Gaul 144-6 var. (head left); BN 1283-1284. Good VF, handsome gray cabinet toning, a few trivial ticks beneath tone. **($500)**

727. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. Head left, wearing oak wreath / CAESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, two laurel branches (or trees) upright. RIC I 33b; RSC 48; BMCRE 318-20 = BMCRR Gaul 144-6; BN 1285-6. Near EF, deep gray collection toning, a few minor scratches under tone. Terrific portrait. **($1000)**

728. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. Head left, wearing oak wreath / [C]AESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; two laurel branches (or trees) flanking. RIC I 36b; RSC 53; BMCRE 322 = BMCRR Gaul 143; cf. BN 1333-6 (for rev. type). Good VF, toned, areas of micro-granularity. Very rare. **($750)**

Deification of Julius Caesar

729. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / DIVVS • IVLIVS across field, comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 37a; RSC 98; BMCRE 323-5 = BMCRR Gaul 135-7; BN 1292-7. Good VF, toned, surfaces a little rough, metal flaw in obverse field. **($1000)**

This denarius reflects Augustus' use of his coinage to convey a political message. The obverse shows him wearing the *corona civica*, an oak wreath awarded to an individual who had personally saved a citizen (in Augustus' case it was the citizen body of the Roman world). The reverse depicts the comet which made a continuous daylight appearance during July 44 BC, and was associated with the deification of Julius Caesar.

730. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 4h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / DIVVS • IVLIVS across field, comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 37a; RSC 98; BMCRE 323-5 = BMCRR Gaul 135-7; BN 1292-7. Near EF, gorgeous deep gray toning, an area of minor porosity on reverse. **($1000)**

731. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head left, wearing oak wreath / DIVVS • IVLIVS across field, comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 37b; RSC 97; BMCRE 326-7 = BMCRR Gaul 138-9; BN 1298-304. Good VF, lightly toned. **($1000)**

732. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / OB • CIVIS above, SERVATOS below, oak wreath with the two ties drawn up across center. RIC I 40a; RSC 210; BMCRE 330 = BMCRR Gaul 149; BN 1287-9. EF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. **($1000)**

Ex Bourgey (26 November 1997), lot 586.

733. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / OB • CIVIS above, SERVATOS below, oak wreath with the two ties drawn up across center. RIC I 40b; RSC 211; BMCRE 331 = BMCRR Gaul 150; BN 1290. EF, toned. **($2000)**

734. AR Denarius (3.58 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS to left, RECEPTIS to right, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys behind, standing left, head right, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left. RIC I 41; RSC 259; BMCRE 332 = BMCRR Gaul 154; BN 1310. Good VF, toned, porous. Rare. ($500)

735. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 12h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Round shield inscribed S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines. RIC I 42a; RSC 294; BMCRE 333-4 = BMCRR Gaul 128-9; BN 1311-5. Good VF, toned, small scratch under tone on reverse, a few shallow test cuts on edge. **($500)**

736. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Round shield inscribed S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines. RIC I 42a; RSC 294; BMCRE 333-4 = BMCRR Gaul 128-9; BN 1311-5. Good VF, toned. ($500)

737. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Round shield inscribed S • P • Q • R •/CL • V in two lines. RIC I 42a; RSC 294; BMCRE 333-4 = BMCRR Gaul 128-9; BN 1311-5. EF, toned. ($1000)

738. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / Round shield inscribed S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines. RIC I 42b; RSC 293; BMCRE 335 = BMCRR Gaul 130; BN 1316-9. Good VF, toned, a few deposits on reverse. **($500)**

739. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / S • P Q • R around round shield inscribed CL • V. RIC I 43b; RSC 292; BMCRE 338 = BMCRR Gaul 133; BN 1323-4. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, banker's mark on obverse. ($500)

740. AR Denarius (3.62 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / S • P • Q • R behind, Victory flying right, holding in both hands a round shield inscribed CL • V, and laurel branch in right. RIC I 47a; RSC 289e; BMCRE 342 = BMCRR Gaul 153; BN 1325. VF, toned, minor porosity. Rare. ($1000)

741. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head left, wearing oak wreath / S • P • Q • R behind, Victory flying right, holding in both hands a round shield inscribed CL • V, and laurel branch in right. RIC I 47b; RSC 289f; BMCRE 343 = BMCRR Gaul 142; BN 1326. VF, toned, area of flat strike on obverse. Rare. ($750)

742. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 20/19-17/6 BC. Laureate head right / CAESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, two laurel branches (or trees). RIC I 51; RSC 47; BMCRE 352 = BMCRR Rome 4450; BN 1225-6. EF, toned, reverse die slightly worn. ($1000)

743. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 9h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 20/19-17/6 BC. Laureate head right / CAESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; two laurel branches (or trees) flanking. Cf. RIC I 52a (aureus); RSC 51; BMCRE 354-55 = BMCRR Rome 4446-7; cf. BN 1333-6 (Gaul mint). VF, toned, a little porous, banker's mark on obverse. Rare. Recorded in RIC only as an aureus. ($500)

744. AR Denarius (3.56 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 20/19-17/6 BC. Laureate head right / CAESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; two laurel branches (or trees) flanking. Cf. RIC I 52a (aureus); RSC 51; BMCRE 354-55 = BMCRR Rome 4446-7; cf. BN 1333-6 (Gaul mint). Near EF, toned, obverse off center. Rare. Recorded only as an aureus. ($500)

745. AR Denarius (4.00 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 20/19-17/6 BC. Laureate head right / [C]AESAR above, AVGVSTVS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; two laurel branches (or trees) flanking. Cf. RIC I 52a (aureus); RSC 51; BMCRE 354-55 = BMCRR Rome 4446-7; cf. BN 1333-6 (Gaul mint). Good VF, toned, obverse die rust. Rare. Recorded only as an aureus. ($500)

746. AV Aureus (7.81 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. Laureate head left / Rectangular altar inscribed FORT • RED/CAES • AVG/S • P • Q • R • in three lines. RIC I 53b; Calicó 200; cf. BMCRE p. 64, note 360 = cf. BMCRR Rome 4441 var. (head right); BN 1343-4. Good VF. Very rare. ($7500)

747. AV Aureus (7.85 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 19-18 BC. Laureate head left / Rectangular altar inscribed FORT • RED/CAES • AVG/S • P • Q • R • in three lines. RIC I 53b; Calicó 200; cf. BMCRE p. 64, note 360 = cf. BMCRR Rome 4441 var. (head right); BN 1343-4. Near VF, surface marks, a bit wavy. Very rare. ($3000)

748. AR Denarius (3.65 g, 6h). **Spanish mint - Tarraco.** Struck 19-18 BC. Laureate head right / Rectangular altar inscribed FORT • RED •/CAES • AVG •/S • P • Q • R • in three lines. RIC I 54a; RSC 104; BMCRE 359a = BMCRR Rome 4442; BN 1345-8. VF, deeply toned. ($300)

Superb and Lustrous

749. AV Aureus (7.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / S • P • Q • R across field, Victory flying facing, head left, wings spread, holding with both hands a round shield inscribed CL • V. RIC I -; Calicó 287; BMCRE -; BMCRR Rome -; BN -. Superb EF, lustrous and lightly toned, small "owner's mark" in lower left field on reverse. Extremely rare, apparently the second known. ($30,000)

From the Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 105.

The example illustrated in Calicó was sold in Leu 87 (6 May 2003), lot 1 = Numismatic Fine Arts XXII (1 June 1989), lot 30. That example also exhibited the same "owner's mark" on the reverse, which is also visible on lot 761 below.

Victory is holding the golden shield, the *clipeus virtutis*, that the Senate presented to Augustus in 26 BC.

750. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / S • P Q • R across field, Victory standing facing, holding before her with both hands a shield inscribed [CL •] V. RIC I -; RSC -; BMCRE -; BN 1128 (same dies). VF, reverse struck a little off center. Extremely rare, a type missing from most collections. ($500)

751. AR Denarius (3.78 g. 5h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / MAR VLT across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, tetrastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; in center, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys, standing left, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left. RIC I 69a; RSC 194; BMCRE 367-8 = BMCRR Rome 4409-10; BN 1108-10. Good VF, toned, tiny scratches on obverse. **($500)**

Ex Stack's (6 December 1995), lot 267.

752. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR [AVGV]STVS, bare head right / [OB CIVIS •] above, SERVATOS below, oak wreath with the two ties drawn up across center. RIC I 75a; RSC 210; BMCRE 376-7 = BMCRR Rome 4389-90; BN 1164-9. EF, toned. ($1000)

753. AV Aureus (7.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / OB/ CIVIS/SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath, ties drawn upward toward legend. RIC I 76a; Calicó 252; cf. BMCRE p. 66, note *; BMCRR -; cf. BN p. 171, note *. Good VF. Rare. ($7500)

754. AR Denarius (3.72 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR [AVGVS]TVS, bare head right / OB/CIVIS/SERVATOS in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 77a; RSC 208; BMCRE 378-80 = BMCRR Rome 4391-2; BN 1154-61. Good VF, toned. ($500)

755. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR [AVGV]STVS, bare head right / [OB • CIVIS] above, SERVATOS below, S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines inscribed on round shield within oak wreath. RIC I 79a; RSC 215; BMCRE 381-2 = BMCRR Rome 4393-4; BN 1144-9. Near EF, toned. ($750)

756. AR Denarius (3.60 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAE[SAR] AVGVSTVS, bare head left / OB • CIVIS above, S[ERVATOS] below, S • P • Q • R/CL • V in two lines inscribed on round shield within oak wreath. RIC I 79b; RSC 213; BMCRE 383 = BMCRR Rome 4395; BN 1150-3. VF, toned, a little porous. ($500)

Ex Hirsch 197 (26 November 1997), lot 488.

757. AV Aureus (7.76 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / SIGNIS to left, RECEPTIS to right, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys behind, standing left, head right, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left over left shoulder. RIC I 80b; Calicó 269; BMCRE 410 = BMCRR Rome 4403; cf. BN p. 167, note †. VF, minor marks, scrape on reverse, slight wave to flan. Rare. ($5000)

758. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS to left, RECEPTIS to right, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys behind, standing left, head right, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left. RIC I 82a; RSC 259; BMCRE 414 = BMCRR Rome 4405; BN 1118-9. Good VF, toned, minor marks on cheek. ($500)

759. AR Denarius (3.72 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS to left, RECEPTIS to right, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys behind, standing left, head right, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left. RIC I 82a; RSC 259; BMCRE 414 = BMCRR Rome 4405; BN 1118-1119. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse, some areas of weak strike. ($500)

760. AR Denarius (3.72 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / SIGNIS to left, RECEPTIS to right, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys behind, standing left, head right, holding aquila in right hand and signa cradled in left. RIC I 82b; RSC 259 var. (head right); BMCRE 414 var. = BMCRR Rome 4405 var. (same); BN 1118-1119 var. (same). Good VF, lightly toned, banker's marks on obverse and reverse. Rare variety with head left. ($500)

Exceptional

761. AV Aureus (7.77 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 85a; Calicó 274a (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 416 = BMCRR Rome 4396; BN 1130. Superb EF, lustrous, small "owner's mark" in exergue on reverse. ($20,000)

Ex Berk BBS 81 (31 March 1994), lot 13.

This same "owner's mark" is visible on lot 749 above.

Ex J.P. Morgan and Strozzi Collections

762. AV Aureus (7.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 85b; Calicó 274 = Morgan 24 (this coin); BMCRE 420-1 = BMCRR Rome 4402; BN p. 198, *. Good VF, a few marks. **($7500)**

Ex J. Pierpont Morgan Collection (Stack's, 14 September 1983), lot 39; Carlo Strozzi Collection (Sangiorgi, 15 April 1907), lot 1804; 1869 Cumae Hoard.

763. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 86a; RSC 265; BMCRE 417-21= BMCRR Rome 4397-9; BN 1132-6. Near EF, toned. ($1000)

764. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. [C]AESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 86a; RSC 265; BMCRE 417-21= BMCRR Rome 4397-9; BN 1132-6. Good VF, toned. ($500)

765. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 5h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 87a; RSC 265a; BMCRE 422 = BMCRR Rome 4400; BN 1141. Good VF, toned, flan a little wavy, tiny scrape on obverse. **($500)**

Ex Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 276.

766. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head left / SIGNIS above, RECEPTIS below, S P Q R around, round shield inscribed CL • V; aquila and signum flanking. RIC I 87b; cf. RSC 265a var. (head left); BMCRE 423 = BMCRR Rome 4401; BN 1142-3. Good VF, toned, minor porosity. ($500)

767. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 18 BC. S • P • Q • R • PAREN[T] / CONS • SVO, *toga picta* over *tunica palmata* flanked on left by aquila and on right by wreath / CAESAR[I] above, AVGVST[O] in exergue, Triumphal quadriga advancing right, ornamented with one Victory and surmounted by a small galloping quadriga. RIC I 99; RSC 78b; BMCRE 399 = BMCRR Rome 4437; BN 1187-90. VF, toned, slightly off-center. ($500)

The *ornamenta*, the consular robes which are featured on the obverse of this issue, were the emblems of the chief power within the state.

Two Seldom Offered Types

768. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 4h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 19 BC. CAESAR [AVGVS]TVS, bare head right / S • P • [Q • R] across fields, Victory flying right, holding in both hands a round shield inscribed CL • V, and laurel branch in right. RIC I 89; RSC 289c; BMCRE 408 = BMCRR Rome 4386; BN 1125-6. Near EF, toned. Rare. **($1000)**

769. AR Denarius (3.10 g, 3h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 19-18 BC. Bare head left / AVGVSTVS across field, Aurora, naked, holding in both hands a veil, billowing above head, flying right; below, capricorn right, holding rudder. RIC I 124; RSC 15; BMCRE 349 = BMCRR Rome 4451; BN 1358. VF, toned, porous, minor marks, holed. Extremely rare. ($500)

Coinage Struck in Rome, 18-13 BC

770. Æ Sestertius (25.50 g, 6h). Rome mint. C. Marcius Censorinus, moneyer. Struck 18 BC. OB above, SERVATOS below, CIVIS within oak wreath between two laurel branches / C • MARCI • L • F • CENSORIN • AVG • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 325; BMCRE 178 = BMCRR Rome 4598; BN 264-6. Good VF, green patina, a few minor marks. Rare. ($1000)

771. Æ Dupondius (13.42 g, 11h). Rome mint. T. Quinctius Crispinus Sulpicianus, moneyer. Struck 18 BC. AVGVSTVS/ TRIBVNIC/POTEST in three lines within oak wreath / T • CRISPINVS III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 332; BMCRE 189-90 = BMCRR Rome 4609-10; BN 259-61. Good VF, dark green patina, earthen highlights. **($300)**

Deified Julius Caesar

772. **[with Divus Julius Caesar]** AR Denarius (3.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. M. Sanquinius, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head of Augustus right / M • SANQVI-NIVS • III • VIR, youthful, laureate head of deified Julius Caesar right; above, a comet with four rays and a tail. RIC I 338; RSC 1 (Julius Caesar and Augustus); BMCRE 71-3 = BMCRR Rome 4585-7; BN 278-80. Near EF, toned, obverse banker's mark. ($1500)

The Return of the Ludi Saeculares in 17 BC

773. **[with Divus Julius Caesar]** AR Denarius (3.69 g, 5h). Rome mint. M. Sanquinius, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVST • DI-VI • F • LVDOS • SAE, herald of the secular games standing left, wearing long robe reaching to ankles and helmet with two long feathers, and holding winged caduceus upright in right hand and round shield, ornamented with six-pointed star, in left / M • SANQVI-NIVS • III • VIR, youthful, laureate head of deified Julius Caesar right; above, a comet with four rays and a tail. RIC I 340; RSC -; BMCRE 70 = BMCRR Rome 4584; BN 273-276. Near EF, toned, a few scrapes under tone. Extremely rare. ($1500)

The *Ludi Saeculares* or Secular Games had been celebrated in Rome since the 4th century BC. The disturbed times did not permit them to be held in 46 BC, and they were not reinstated by Augustus until 17 BC, when the first coins marking the event were struck.

774. Æ Dupondius (12.64 g, 3h). Rome mint. M. Sanquinius, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVSTVS/TRIBVNIC/POTEST in three lines within oak wreath / M • SANQVINIVS • Q • F • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 342; BMCRE 193-4 = BMCRR Rome 4590-1; BN 287-91. Good VF, red-brown patina. ($300)

775. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 7h). Rome mint. P. Licinius Stolo, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVSTVS TR • POT, bare head right / P • STOLO above, III • VIR below, Flamen's cap (*apex flaminis*) between two studded oval shields (*ancilia*) and pinched in the middle. RIC I 343; RSC 438; BMCRE 74-5 = BMCRR Rome 4592-3; BN 296-99. VF, toned, test mark on obverse, some porosity. ($500)

776. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 1h). Rome mint. P. Licinius Stolo, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. AVGVSTVS TR • POT, Augustus, laureate, wearing cloak and short tunic, on horseback riding right, holding patera in right hand / P • STOLO above, III • VIR below, Flamen's cap (*apex flaminis*) between two studded oval shields (*ancilia*) and pinched in the middle. RIC I 344; RSC 439; BMCRE 76 = BMCRR Rome 4594; BN 300-1. VF, toned, porosity, banker's mark on obverse, a few scrapes, minor test cuts on edge. Very rare. ($750)

777. Æ Sestertius (25.78 g, 9h). Rome mint. P. Licinius Stolo, moneyer. Struck 17 BC. OB above, SERVATOS below, CIVIS within oak wreath between two laurel branches / P • LICINIVS • STOLO • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 345; BMCRE 195-6 = BMCRR Rome 4595-6; BN 302-8. Good VF, attractive light brown surfaces. ($1000)

A New and Better Age

778. AV Aureus (8.05 g, 5h). Rome mint. L. Mescinius Rufus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. IMP • CAESAR TR • POT • IIX, laureate head right / L • ME-SCI-NIVS above, AVG • SVF • P in exergue, on right, Augustus, bareheaded and togate, seated left on stool on platform inscribed LVD • S, giving *suffimenta*, taken from a box at his feet, to one of two togate figures standing right, on left. RIC I 350; Calicó 139; BMCRE 85 = BMCRR Rome 4487; BN 330. Good VF, a few minor marks, slight wave to flan. Very rare. ($7500)

Ex Leu 61 (17 May 1995), lot 224; Lanz 50 (27 November 1989), lot 572.

This very rare type commemorates the declaration by Augustus in 17 BC of a new *saeculum*, to mark the inception of a new and better age. The Sibylline books were re-opened and all the old religious customs were observed, including the distribution of the *suffimenta*, or incense, and the celebration of the concomitant games.

779. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 4h). Rome mint. L. Mescinius Rufus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Laureate head right / L MESCINIVS • RVFVS, Mars, wearing crested helmet, naked except for a cloak falling over his right arm, standing left on low pedestal, holding transverse spear in right hand and parazonium in left; S P Q R/V PR RE/CAES in three lines on pedestal. RIC I 351; RSC 463a; BMCRE 86 = BMCRR Rome 4479; BN 331-6. EF, handsome gray and gold toning. **($1500)**

780. AR Denarius (3.68 g, 9h). Rome mint. L. Mescinius Rufus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. CAESAR • AVGV-STVS • TR • POT, laureate head right / L • MES[CINIVS • RVFVS III VIR, cippus inscribed IMP/CAES/AVG/LVD/SAEC in five lines; XV SF across field. RIC I 355; RSC 461; BMCRE -; BN 339. Good VF, toned, test cut and flatly stuck on obverse, a couple of scrapes on edge and reverse. Rare. ($1000)

781. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 5h). Rome mint. L. Mescinius Rufus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. I • O • M/ S • P • Q • R • V • S •/PR • S • IMP • CAE/ QVOD PER EV/ R • P • IN • AMP / AT • Q • TRAV/ S • E in seven lines within oak wreath / [L • MESCINI]VS RVFVS III • VIR, cippus inscribed IMP/CAES/ AVGV/COMM/CONS in five lines; S C across field. RIC I 358; RSC 462; BMCRE 91-3 = BMCRR Rome 4483-5; BN 345-6. Fine, toned. Rare. ($750)

The Parthian Arch

782. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 10h). Rome mint. L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Bare head right / [L •] VINICIVS in exergue, triumphal arch, surmounted by facing quadriga, in which Augustus stands, holding laurel branch in right hand and scepter in left; smaller arch on either side, surmounted by archer on left and by slinger on right; S • P • Q • R/IMP CAE in two lines on entablature of arch. RIC I 359; RSC 544; BMCRE 77-8 = BMCRR Rome 4477-8; BN 348-51. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse and shallow scratch in right field under tone. Rare. ($750)

The reverse depicts the Parthian Arch. This coin solves an archaeological problem of the Arches in the Forum, where only one base has been found for the two arches built (the Actian and the Parthian). This denarius resolves the problem. The Parthian Arch was the Actian Arch. Builders added one smaller arcade on each side of the existing Actian Arch which is quite recognizable as the central arcade of the new arch, with the quadriga on its top. The two side arcades support Parthian archers.

The transformation of the former Actian Arch may be explained by three factors. There was significant economy in just adding to the existing arch. Space in the Forum was limited. The Actian Arch had not been welcomed or appreciated by the people of Rome. The "official" version behind Actium had been the declaration of war on Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt. This had not fooled the well-informed citizens and inhabitants of Rome, who knew that Mark Antony had been the actual enemy defeated. A triumphal arch celebrating a victory over other Roman citizens must have seemed inappropriate. Augustus seized the opportunity of making the controversial celebration of Actium disappear inside a consensual Parthian victory triple Arch.

783. AR Denarius (3.95 g, 12h). Rome mint. L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. AVGVSTVS TR • POT VIII, bare head right / L • VINICIVS L • F • III • VIR, cippus inscribed S • P • Q • R/IMP • CAE/QVOD • V/M • S • EX/EA • P • QIS/AD • A • DE in six lines. RIC I 361; RSC 542; BMCRE 80-81 = BMCRR Rome 4472-4473; BN 353-356. Near EF, lightly toned, underlying luster, graffito on cheek. Rare. **($1000)**

784. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. L. Vinicius, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. Equestrian statue of Augustus riding right on a low square pedestal inscribed S • P • Q • R/IMP/CAES in three lines; all before city wall with arched entrance / L • VINICIVS L • F • III • VIR, cippus inscribed S • P • Q • R/IMP • CAE/QVOD • V/M • S • EX/EA • P • QIS/AD • A • DE in six lines. RIC I 362; RSC 543; BMCRE 82-4 = BMCRR Rome 4472-3; BN 357-61. Good VF, deep brown-gray toning, minor deposits, flan a little irregular. ($1000)

785. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 12h). Rome mint. C. Antistius Vetus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. IMP • CAESAR AVGVS TR • POT • VIII, bare head right / C • AN TIST • VETVS • FOED • P • R • C[V]M GABINIS, two priests, veiled, standing vis-à-vis, holding a pig upside down by the legs over a lighted and garlanded altar. RIC I 364; RSC 344; cf. BMCRE p. 19, note; BN 365-6. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, minor porosity. Very rare. ($1000)

Exceptional Antistius Vetus

786. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 9h). Rome mint. C. Antistius Vetus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. IMP • CAES[AR • AVGVS • TR •] POT • IIX, bare head right / C • ANTISTI VETVS IIIVIR, APO-LLINI across field, ACTIO in exergue, Apollo of Actium, laureate, wearing robe falling to ankles, standing left on platform and sacrificing out of patera in right hand over a lighted and garlanded altar and holding lyre in left hand; the front or the platform is ornamented with prows and anchors. RIC I 366; RSC 343; BMCRE 95 = BMCRR Rome 4489; BN 363-4. EF, toned, a small area of smoothing on edge. Bold portrait. Very rare. ($2000)

787. AR Denarius (4.01 g, 6h). Rome mint. C. Antistius Vetus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. C • ANTISTIVS VETVS • III • VIR, draped bust of Venus right, wearing stephane twined with leaves, earring, and necklace; her hair is rolled from brow to neck and knotted at back / COS/IMP • CAESAR • AVGV/XI in three lines, simpulum and lituus above; tripod and patera below. RIC I 367; RSC 348; BMCRE 99 = BMCRR Rome 4490; BN 368-71. Good VF, toned, a short, shallow scratch on obverse under tone. ($500)

788. Æ Sestertius (26.21 g, 7h). Rome mint. C. Asinius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 16 BC. OB above, SERVATOS below, CIVIS within oak wreath between two laurel branches / C • ASINIVS • C • F • GALLVS • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 370; BMCRE 157 = BMCRR Rome 4594; BN 372-6. Good VF, dark green and red-brown patina. **($500)**

789. Æ As (11.05 g, 4h). Rome mint. C. Plotius Rufus, moneyer. Struck 15 BC. CAESAR • AVGVSTVS [TRIBV]NIC • POTEST •, bare head right / C • PLOTIVS • RVFVS • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 389; BMCRE 153 = BMCRR Rome 4639; BN 503-11. Good VF, light brown patina, area of flat strike, traces of porosity. **($300)**

Numa Pompilius

790. Æ Dupondius (14.90 g, 9h). Rome mint. Cn. Piso Cn. f., moneyer. Struck 15 BC. CAESAR • AVGVSTVS TRIBVNIC POTEST, bare head of Augustus right / CN • PISO • CN • F • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, diademed head of Numa Pompilius right, wearing long beard. RIC I 394; BMCRE p. 28, † = BMCRR Rome -; cf. BN 433 (incomplete legends). VF, dark green and brown patina, minor roughness. Extremely rare. **($3000)**

791. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 3h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right; all within oak wreath / [C •] MARIVS C • F TRO, [I]II • VIR in exergue, Augustus, laureate, and Agrippa, wearing combined mural and rostral crown, both togate, standing facing, each holding a roll in left hand; at the feet of each, a *capsa*. RIC I 400; RSC 458; BMCRE 107 = BMCRR Rome 4647; BN 528. Good VF, toned, an area of flat strike, slightly granular surfaces. Rare. ($750)

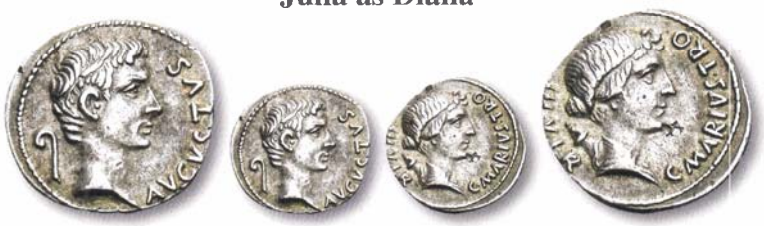
792. AR Denarius (3.60 g, 4h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right; lituus behind / C • MARIVS • C • F TRO • III • VIR, Augustus, veiled and togate, standing left, holding simpulum in right hand. RIC I 398; RSC 455; BMCRE 100 = BMCRR Rome 4643; BN 515-6. Good VF, gray and iridescent toning, banker's mark on obverse. Rare. ($750)

793. AR Denarius (4.15 g, 3h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right; lituus behind / C • MARIVS • C • F TRO • III • VIR, galloping quadriga right, bearing a palm frond upright. RIC I 399; RSC 456; BMCRE 101-2 = BMCRR Rome 4644-5; BN 517-20. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on reverse. Bold portrait. ($1000)

794. AR Denarius (3.87 g, 1h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, bare head right; all within oak wreath / C • MARIVS • C • F • TRO • III • VIR, Augustus, veiled and togate, standing left, holding simpulum in right hand. RIC I 401; RSC 455a; cf. BMCRE p. 22, note; BN 527. Good VF, toned, minor porosity, a few shallow scratches beneath tone. Very rare. **($2000)**

Ex Vecchi 9 (4 December 1997), lot 129.

Julia as Diana



795. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 10h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right; lituus behind / C • MARIVS • TRO III • VIR, bust of Diana (Julia) right, wearing diadem with jewel on forehead, hair knotted at back; quiver seen behind neck. RIC I 403; RSC 1 (Julia and Augustus); BMCRE 104 = BMCRR Rome 4651; BN 522-5. Near EF, lightly toned, banker's mark on reverse, a shallow edge test cut. Very rare. **($5000)**

Julia was the only child of Augustus, born to his second wife Scribonia. Julia was betrothed, while still a baby, to Antony's son Antyllus. Her first marriage was to Marcellus in 25 BC. On his death in 21 BC, she married Agrippa by whom she had five children. Her oldest, the twins Caius and Lucius, were intended for the eventual imperial succession. Upon the murder of Caius in 4 AD, Augustus reluctantly acknowledged his stepson as heir to the imperial throne.

Two Important Rarities – Caius, Lucius and Julia Presented

796. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right; lituus behind / C • MA[R]IVS • TR-O below, III VIR above, bare heads right of Lucius, Julia, and Caius; wreath above Julia. RIC I 404; RSC 1 (Caius, Lucius, Julia, and Augustus); BMCRE 106 = BMCRR Rome 4650; BN 526. Good VF, area of weakness on obverse and corresponding reverse, banker's mark on neck. Exceptional metal for issue. Very rare. **($10,000)**

797. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 10h). Rome mint. C. Marius C.f. Tro(mentina tribu), moneyer. Struck 13 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right; all within oak wreath / C • MARIVS • TR-O below, III VIR above, bare heads right of Lucius, Julia, and Caius; wreath above Julia. RIC I 405; RSC 2 (Caius, Lucius, Julia, and Augustus); BMCRE 108-9 = BMCRR Rome 4648-9; BN 529. Good VF, toned, light porosity, minor chip on edge. Very rare. **($10,000)**

798. AR Denarius (4.09 g, 8h). Rome mint. C. Sulpicius Platorinus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. CAESAR [AVG]VSTVS, bare head right / C • SVLPICI-VS • PLATORIN, Augustus and Agrippa, bare-headed and togate, seated side by side, facing slightly left, on a *bisellium*, placed on a platform which is ornamented with three *rostra*; on left, staff or spear. RIC I 406; RSC 529 var. (obv. legend); BMCRE 115-6 var. = BMCRR Rome 4657-8 var. (same); BN 539. Near EF, gold-gray toning. Wonderful portrait. **($1000)**

Augustus & Agrippa

799. **[with Agrippa]** AR Denarius (3.88 g, 7h). Rome mint. C. Sulpicius Platorinus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / M • AGRIPPA PLATORINVS • III • VIR, bare head of Agrippa right. RIC I 408; RSC 3 (Agrippa and Augustus); BMCRE 112-4 = BMCRR Rome 4654-6; BN 533-5. Good VF, toned, a few scratches under tone, minor smoothing on edge. Rare. ($2000)

800. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 3h). Rome mint. C. Antistius Reginus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / C • ANTISTIVS • REGINVS III • VIR, sacrificial implements: simpulum and lituus above tripod and patera. RIC I 410; RSC 347; BMCRE 119-20 = BMCRR Rome 4661-2; BN 542-7. EF, attractive gray and slightly iridescent toning. Bold portrait. ($1000)

Coinage Struck in Spain, 18-16 BC

801. AR Denarius (3.56 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / DIVVS • IVLIVS across field, comet with eight rays and tail. RIC I 102; RSC 98; BMCRE 357; BN -. Good VF, lightly toned, hairline flan crack. ($1000)

802. AV Aureus (7.87 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head right / [M]AR VLT across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 104; Calicó 246; BMCRE 372 = BMCRR Rome 4418; BN 1201. Good VF, minor porosity, scrape on obverse, marks on reverse. ($5000)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1274.

803. AR Denarius (3.96 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESAR[I] AVGVSTO, laureate head right / MAR VLT across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 105a; RSC 190; BMCRE 373-4 = BMCRR Rome 4419-20; BN 1202-4. EF, toned. ($1000)

804. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head left / MAR VLT across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, hexastyle temple with acroteria set on podium of three steps; within, aquila between two signa. RIC I 105b; RSC 192; BMCRE 375 = BMCRR Rome 4421; BN 1205-8. Good VF, toned. ($750)

805. AR Denarius (3.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAE[SARI] AVGVSTO, laureate head right / S • P • Q • R • in exergue, triumphal quadriga right; the chariot is ornamented with Victories at front and on side, and in it is an aquila and a miniature, galloping quadriga right. RIC I 108a; RSC 274; BMCRE 392 = BMCRR Rome 4429; BN 1177-8 and 1180-1. Good VF, toned. **($500)**

806. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAES[ARI] AVGVSTO, laureate head left / S • P • Q • R • in exergue, triumphal quadriga right; the chariot is ornamented with Victories at front and on side, and in it is an aquila and a miniature, galloping quadriga right. RIC I 108b; RSC 274 var. (head right); BMCRE 392 var. = BMCRR Rome 4429 var. (same); BN 1184. VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. ($500)

807. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head right / S • P • Q • R • in exergue, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, tetra-style temple set on podium of three steps; within, is a chariot, carrying an aquila and a miniature, galloping quadriga right. RIC I 115; RSC 280; BMCRE 389 = BMCRR Rome 4427; BN 1219-21. EF, toned, die wear and slight die shift on obverse. ($1000)

808. AV Aureus (7.78 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head left / S • P • Q • R • in exergue, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, tetra-style temple set on podium of three steps; within, is a chariot, carrying an aquila and a miniature, galloping quadriga right. RIC I 116; Calicó 285; BMCRE 387 = BMCRR Rome 4425; BN 1218 var. (head right). VF, a few field marks, some dirt encrustation, slight wave to flan. ($5000)

809. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head left / S • P Q • R across field, Temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, tetra-style temple set on podium of three steps; within, is a chariot right, carrying an aquila and a miniature. RIC I 120; RSC 282; BMCRE 386 = BMCRR Rome 4424; BN 1213-7. Good VF, toned. ($500)

810. AV Quinarius (3.93 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck circa 18-17/6 BC. AVG-VST across field, bare head right / Victory, draped, standing right on globe, holding aquila in raised left hand and branch downwards in right. RIC I 121; BMCRE 424 = BMCRR Rome 4379; BN -. Good VF, a few minor field marks. Very rare. **($3000)**

The gold quinarius (half aureus) was first struck by Caesar in 45 BC for his Spanish triumph. It was reintroduced by Augustus and like its equivalent in silver was coined only intermittently and in limited quantities.

811. AV Aureus (7.82 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 125; Calicó 164; BMCRE 344 var. (capricorn left); BMCRR Rome 4373; BN 1264; Biaggi 83 (this coin). Good VF, underlying luster, a few minor marks, an area of smoothing on edge. Rare. **($7500)**

Ex Biaggi Collection, 83.

812. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 126; RSC 21; BMCRE 346-8 = BMCRR Rome 4374-6; BN 1266-7. Good VF, toned, obverse die is worn. ($500)

Emerita and Tarraco Mints for Same Issue

813. AR Denarius (3.90 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Emerita. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 126; RSC 21; BMCRE 346-8 = BMCRR Rome 4374-6; BN 1266-7. Good VF, toned. Rare. ($500)

814. AR Denarius (3.64 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn right, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 126; RSC 21; BMCRE 346-8 = BMCRR Rome 4374-6; BN 1266-7. Near EF, toned, small obverse flan flaw above head. ($750)

These lots afford an excellent illustration of two coins of the same type that, based on portrait style, Prideaux now attributes to two separate Spanish mints (see note before lot 723).

815. AR Denarius (3.81 g, 8h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / AVGVSTVS below, capricorn left, holding globe attached to rudder between front hooves; cornucopia above its back. RIC I 128; RSC 25; BMCRE 345 = BMCRR Rome 4378; BN 1269. VF, toned, a few deposits. Rare. ($500)

The Parthian Arch – A Spanish Interpretation

816. AR Denarius (3.89 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 18 BC. [S • P • Q • R • IMP •] CAESARI • AVG • COS • XI • TR • POT • VI •, bare head left / CIVIB • ET • SIGN [• MILIT • A • PART • RECVP], triumphal arch of Augustus: central arch surmounted by a facing quadriga; side arches, on each of which is a standing figure; on left, figure standing right, holding a signum in raised right hand; on right, figure standing left, holding an aquila in raised right hand and bow at side in left. RIC I 132; RSC 85; cf. BMCRE p. 73, note * = BMCRR Rome p. 38, note 1; cf. BN -. Near EF, toned, struck on a compact flan. Rare. ($1000)

Here again we see the Parthian Arch – the central arcade with the quadriga, and smaller side arcades with warriors. It is interesting to note how the engraver interpreted the reverse description he received from Rome, which apparently had not specified how much smaller the new arcades were, so the new Arch seems to have three big arcades. The sculptures and inscription leave no doubt as to the arch depicted.

817. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 18 BC. S • P • Q • R • IMP • CAESARI • AVG • COS • XI • TRI • POT • VI •, bare head right / CIVIB • ET • SIGN • MILIT • A • PA-RT • RECVP •, triumphal arch of Augustus: central arch surmounted by a facing quadriga; side arches, on each of which is a standing figure; on left, figure standing right, holding a signum in raised right hand; on right, figure standing left, holding an aquila in raised right hand and bow at side in left. RIC I 136; RSC -; cf. BMCRE 427 = BMCRR Rome 4453 (aureus); BN 1229-31. Good VF, toned, banker's mark on obverse. Rare. ($500)

Not Recorded as an Aureus in RIC

818. AV Aureus (7.88 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI AVGVSTO, bare head right / QVOD • VIAE • MVN • SVNT •, Augustus standing right in triumphal quadriga of horses right, holding branch in right hand, being crowned by Victory, who stands behind him, set on double triumphal arch adorned with prows, set on a viaduct. Cf. RIC I 144 (denarius); Calicó 265; cf. BMCRE 433 = BMCRR Rome 4463 (denarius); cf. BN 1257-9 (denarius). VF, a few inconsequential marks, slight wave to flan. Very rare, apparently the second known. Recorded only as a denarius in RIC. ($10,000)

This reverse refers to extensive measures undertaken by Augustus to improve the road systems in Italy. The historian Dio Cassius records the installation of 'statues on arches on the bridge over the Tiber' in commemoration of Augustus' underwriting of the work carried out on the Via Flaminia. David Sear proposes that this scene may depict the Milvian Bridge which carried the Via Flaminia across the Tiber to the north of Rome.

819. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI AVGVSTO • , bare head right / QVOD • VIAE • MVN • SVNT •, Augustus standing right in triumphal quadriga of horses right, holding branch in right hand, being crowned by Victory, who stands behind him, set on double triumphal arch adorned with prows, set on a viaduct. RIC I 144; RSC 233; BMCRE 433 = BMCRR Rome 4463; BN 1257-9. Good VF, lightly toned. **($750)**

Ex Arethusa 2 (13 May 1994), lot 305.

820. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI AVGVSTO, bare head left / QVOD • VIAE • MVN • SVNT •, double triumphal arch placed on viaduct, surmounted by Augustus, holding branch in right hand, crowned by Victory, who stands behind him, driving quadriga of horses right. RIC I 145; RSC 231; BMCRE 434 = BMCRR Rome 4464; BN 1253-4. Near EF, toned, a pair of shallow edge test cuts. Rare. **($2000)**

Calicó Plate Coin

821. AV Aureus (7.84 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI AVGVSTO, bare head right / VOT • P • SVSC • PRO • SAL • ET • RED • I • O • M • SACR •, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys hanging from shoulders over left arm, standing left, holding vertical vexillum in right hand and parazonium in left over shoulder. RIC I 149a; Calicó 298 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 437 = BMCRR Rome 4458; BN 1240-1. Near EF, underlying luster. Rare. ($10,000)

822. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI AVGVSTO, bare head right / VOT • P • SVSC • PRO • SAL • ET • RED • I • O • M • SACR •, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys hanging from shoulders over left arm, standing left, holding vertical vexillum in right hand and parazonium cradled in left against shoulder. RIC I 150a; RSC 325; BMCRE 438-9 = BMCRR Rome 4459-60; BN 1242-5. Good VF, toned. Rare. ($500)

823. AR Denarius (3.80 g, 7h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. S • P • Q • R • CAESARI before, AVGVSTO behind, bare head left / VOT • P • SVSC • PRO • SAL • ET • RED • I • O • M • SACR •, Mars, helmeted, naked except for chlamys hanging from shoulders over left arm, standing left, holding vertical vexillum in right hand and parazonium cradled in left against shoulder. RIC I 150b; RSC 326; cf. BMCRE p. 76, note = BMCRR Rome p. 39, note; BN 1242-5 var. (head right). EF, toned. Amazing portrait. Very rare with head left. ($1000)

824. AR Denarius (3.53 g, 6h). Spanish mint - Tarraco. Struck 17-16 BC. Bare head right / IOVI/VOT • SVSC/PRO • SAL • /CAES • AVG/S • P • Q • R in five-lines within oak wreath. RIC I 57; RSC 183; BMCRE 430 = BMCRR Rome 4456; BN 1233. Near VF, toned, mark on cheek, short hairline flan crack. Very rare. ($750)

Coinage Struck in Rome, 12 BC - AD 14

Agrippa's Untimely Death in 12 BC

825. AR Denarius (3.97 g, 5h). Rome mint. Cossus Cornelius Lentulus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / COSSVS CN • F • LENTVLVS, equestrian statue right of Agrippa, helmeted, bearing trophy over left shoulder, on pedestal, ornamented with two prows. RIC I 412; RSC 418; BMCRE 122-3 = BMCRR Rome 4672-3; BN 551-4. Good VF, gold-gray toning. ($750)

Agrippa Wearing Mural and Rostral Crown

826. **[with Agrippa]** AR Denarius (3/91 g, 6h). Rome mint. Cossus Cornelius Lentulus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. AVGVSTVS COS • XI, head of Augustus right, wearing oak wreath / • M • AGRIPPA • COS • TER • COSSVS • LENTVLVS, head of Agrippa right, wearing mural and rostral crown. RIC I 414; RSC 1 (Agrippa and Augustus); BMCRE 121 = BMCRR Rome 4671; BN 548-50. Near EF, lightly toned, a couple of shallow scratches on reverse. Rare. ($15,000)

827. AR Denarius (3.98 g, 5h). Rome mint. L. Lentulus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / L • LENTVLVS • FLAMEN MARTIALIS, two figures standing facing: on left, figure (Divus Julius Caesar?), holding Victory in right hand and transverse spear in left; on right, figure (Augustus), with right hand, places star on half-clad figure on left and with left, holds round shield inscribed C • V set on round ground. RIC I 415; RSC 419; BMCRE 124-5 = BMCRR Rome 4674-5; BN 555-9. Good VF, toned, area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. ($1500)

828. AR Denarius (3.94 g, 1h). Rome mint. L. Caninius Gallus, moneyer. Struck 12 BC. AVGVSTVS, bare head right / L • CANINIVS GALLVS • III • VIR, German, wearing long hair and beard, naked but for a cloak over shoulders, kneeling right on right knee, in attitude of submission, offering up vexillum in right hand, left hand extended below left knee. RIC I 416; RSC 383; BMCRE 127-30 = BMCRR Rome 4678-81; BN 560-4. Good VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. ($1000)

Augustus Mourns Agrippa's Death

829. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 6h). Uncertain eastern mint. Struck circa 12 BC. CA-ES-AR, youthful, bare head right; all within oak wreath / AVG-VST across field, candelabrum, ornamented with rams' heads and surmounted by a crescent; all within a floral wreath entwined with two bucraniums and two pateras. RIC I 540; RSC 2 (Caius Caesar); BMCRE 684-5; BN 1013-6. Good VF, deeply toned. Rare. ($2000)

This is a much discussed issue, primarily about the identity of the person depicted on the obverse. According to Prideaux, the young head cannot be that of C. Caesar, as Sutherland, Robertson, Giard, and others have argued. It can only be Augustus, as the oak wreath was his personal signature.

Prideaux notes that two important questions need to be examined: (1) why is he portrayed with such a young face and (2) what is the meaning of this unusual reverse? On the first point, the engraver wasn't working in a regular mint, with mint approved bust models, and wasn't accustomed to drawing Augustus' face. Therefore, he drew a generic profile adding the oak wreath to identify, beyond any doubt, the portrait. On the second point, it seems clear that, based on the symbolism, there is not only a religious, but a funeral theme. It is interesting to note that the sadness of the funeral-themed reverse is counterbalanced by a young portrait and the oak wreath, corona civica aurea, which was given to the citizen who saved another citizen's life. Some have assigned this issue to the Ludi Saeculares of 17 BC, but while they were religious in nature, they were not funereal.

There is no reason for such a special type to have been issued in Rome or Lugdunum. Prideaux notes one striking event in the period after 17 BC that supports his theory. In 12 BC, Augustus' chosen heir, Agrippa, died suddenly in Pannonia. We know that the news was taken hard in Rome, just months after Agrippa and his family had been officially made the heirs of the Empire (cf. C. Marius Tromentina's issues in 13 BC). This event especially reverberated among the legions; they had lost a much admired and multi-victorious general in the middle of a difficult war.

Prideaux proposes that this candelabrum issue was struck in Pannonia to pay the now leaderless, and perhaps restless, Pannonian legions, without having to wait for a monetary delivery from the regular mint in very distant Lugdunum. A local celator, not versed in the portrait of Augustus, produced the dies. The themes reminded the soldiers of Augustus' corona civica, while paying tribute to their beloved chief with a funeral set. The gold and silver issues (RIC 539-40) should be considered as a special Pannonian military mint issue of 12 BC. This helps explain many of the puzzling details of this issue.

The Triumphal Coinage of 7 BC

830. Æ Sestertius (or Dupondius?) (21.63 g, 5h). "Triumphal Coinage" issue. Rome mint. P. Lurius Agrippa, moneyer. Struck 7 BC. CAESAR • AVGVST • PONT • MAX • TRIBV-NIC • POT, laureate head of Augustus left; behind, Victory, draped, touching fillet of laurel wreath with right hand and holding cornucopia in left / P • LVRIVS • AGRIPPA • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 426; BMCRE p. 41, *; BN 618-20. Near EF, dark brown patina, a few trivial scrapes on obverse. Rare. ($3000)

Some question arises on what denomination this issue was. Based on this issue's irregular weight, Mattingly suggested that the issue were dupondii, and part of a "triumphal coinage" issue. On the other hand, Sutherland opted to divide out the heavier types as dupondii, while the lighter counterparts became asses, a schema which is not without fault, owing to the overlapping of weight ranges for the two denominations. Giard, however, understandably avoiding any attempt to make sense of the divergence of weight, instead chose to classify these as medallions, a logical conclusion, owing to the figure of Victory crowning the head of Augustus.

The year 7 BC was an important year in the reign of Augustus. Five years earlier, with the death of Augustus' lieutenant and heir, Agrippa, the sons of his wife Livia, Tiberius and Nero Claudius Drusus, were elevated to the status of potential heirs and given command of important expansive campaigns in Pannonia and Germany, respectively. With Drusus' untimely death in 9 BC, Tiberius became sole commander on both fronts. His military abilities proved extremely effective against the enemy and by 7 BC, following his successful prosecution of those wars, Tiberius assumed the consulship. These exceptional pieces were struck in commemoration of Tiberius' military victories. Clearly at this point, Tiberius was poised to be Agrippa's replacement and Augustus' heir.

831. Æ Dupondius (15.32 g, 12h). "Triumphal Coinage" issue. Rome mint. M. Salvius Otho, moneyer. Struck 7 BC. CAESAR • AVGVST • PONT • MAX • TRI-BVNIC • POT, laureate head of Augustus left; behind, Victory, draped, touching fillet of laurel wreath with right hand and holding cornucopia in left / M • SALVIVS • OTHO • III • VIR • A • A • A • F • F •, large S • C. RIC I 429; BMCRE 224-5 = BMCRR Rome 4689-90; BN 685-6. Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Rare. ($3000)

Augustus' Last Coinage at Rome

832. Æ As (10.83 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 11-12. IMP • CAESAR • DIVI • F • AVGVSTVS • IMP • XX •, bare head of Augustus left / PONTIF • MAXIM • TRIBVN • POT • XXXIIII, large S • C. RIC I 471; BMCRE 275-6; BN 883-90. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. ($1000)

Coinage Struck in Gaul, 15 BC-AD 14

Fine Style Portrait

833. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, Augustus, bareheaded and togate, seated left on curule chair set on daïs, extending his right hand toward two soldiers, each carrying parazonia and presenting laurel branches in their right hands. RIC I 165a; Lyon 13; RSC 133; BMCRE 445-6 = BMCRR Gaul 157-8; BN 1366-9. EF, handsome gray and iridescent toning, traces of die rust on obverse. Artistic portrait. ($2000)

By 16 BC, Spain was finally pacified and the need for active legions was moving towards the Rhine and Danube frontiers. With the visit to Gaul by Augustus in 16-15 BC, the Imperial Western Mint was transferred from its headquarters in Tarraco to Lugdunum. Lugdunum was a logical new location as it was not too far from Italy. It was close enough to supply the monetary needs for Spain and well protected as a major city to supply the military payments needed for the upcoming war in Germany.

Symbol for Augustus' Legion

834. AV Aureus (7.12 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting right, left foreleg raised, lashing his tail. RIC I 166a; Lyon 18; Calicó 212; BMCRE 450 = BMCRR Gaul 162; BN 1372. EF, underlying luster. Rare. ($10,000)

Prideaux notes that along with Apollo and Diana, the butting bull is one of the most common reverse designs on the Lugdunum imperial (military) coinage. It has been tentatively linked to the herds of southern Gaul, to the Rhodanum (*mod.* Rhône), and even as a symbol of the god Mars(?), but these ideas have no substantial foundation. Any unusual reference, or difficult interpretation, would have been solved by engraving some explicit detail or short legend. The butting bull was necessarily some obvious symbol. Prideaux notes that the bull on RIC 475, with its head erect, was the emblem of Caesar's legions, so with little risk of error we can say the butting bull must have been the emblem of Augustus' legions, inspired by his adoptive father's. The imperator's legionary emblem was known and famous to all soldiers as well as the empire's inhabitants. It didn't need a legend to be read and understood, and it fits well with the Apollo and Diana types making a coherent group.

835. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting right, left foreleg raised, lashing his tail. RIC I 167a; Lyon 19; RSC 137; BMCRE 451-3 = BMCRR Gaul 163-5; BN 1373-82. Near EF, toned. ($500)

836. AR Denarius (3.84 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head left / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting right, left foreleg raised, lashing his tail. RIC I 167b; Lyon 17; RSC 139; BMCRE 455 = BMCRR Gaul 167; BN 1386-7. Good VF, toned, tiny mark on lower jaw. ($500)

837. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X in exergue, bull butting left, right foreleg raised, lashing his tail. RIC I 169; Lyon 21; RSC 141; BMCRE 458 = BMCRR Gaul 170; BN 1389-90. Good VF, colorful iridescent toning. ($500)

838. AV Aureus (7.80 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 170; Lyon 27; Calicó 215; BMCRE 459-60 = BMCRR Gaul 173-4; BN 1394-5. Good VF, lightly toned. ($7500)

839. AR Denarius (3.83 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 171a; Lyon 28; RSC 144; BMCRE 461-2 = BMCRR Gaul 175-6; BN 1396-9. Good VF, toned. ($500)

840. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X across field, ACT • in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 171a; Lyon 28; RSC 144; BMCRE 461-2 var. = BMCRR Gaul 175-6 var. (no pellet after ACT); BN 1399-401. EF, lightly toned. Rare vareity. ($750)

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Extremely Rare Head Left

841. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head left / IMP • X across field, ACT • in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 171b; Lyon 26; RSC 144 var. (head right); BMCRE -; BMCRR -; BN 1399-1401 var. (same). VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare with head left and pellet after ACT. **($1000)**

Giard records only one example in Lyon. Not even the Bibliothèque Nationale has an example of this issue with head left.

842. AR Denarius (3.21 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 15 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • X across field, SICIL • in exergue, Diana, in short hunting tunic, standing facing, head right, holding and leaning on vertical spear in right hand and bow in left; at her feet to left, a dog standing left. RIC I 173a; Lyon 23; RSC 146; BMCRE 463 = BMCRR Gaul 171; BN 1392-3. VF, toned. **($300)**

843. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 11 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP • XII in exergue, bull butting left, right foreleg raised, lashing his tail. RIC I 178a; Lyon 31; RSC 158; BMCRE 476 = BMCRR Gaul 183; BN 1411-3. Near EF, toned, small mark on neck, tiny mark above bull. ($500)

844. AR Denarius (3.70 g, 2h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 11 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, bare head right / IMP XII across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 180; Lyon 37; RSC 165; BMCRE 478-9 = BMCRR Gaul 194-5; BN 1418-9. VF, lightly toned. ($300)

Exceptionally Artistic Portrait

845. AV Aureus (7.81 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XII in exergue, bull butting right, lashing his tail. RIC I 186a; Lyon 51; Calicó 222; BMCRE 471 = BMCRR Gaul 184; BN 1431-2. Near EF, lovely toning, tiny contact mark from eyebrow to hair on obverse, minor scrape on reverse from border to edge, an area of smoothing on edge. Exceptionally artistic portrait. ($10,000)

846. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XII in exergue, bull butting right, lashing his tail. RIC I 187a; Lyon 52; RSC 155; BMCRE 472-4 = BMCRR Gaul 185-7; BN 1433-6. Good VF, banker's marks on obverse. **($300)**

847. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.81 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP XII across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing facing, head left, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 190a; Lyon 47; Calicó 227; BMCRE -; BMCRR Gaul -; BN 1429. VF, minor marks in field, scrape on and near edge, slight wave to flan. Rare. ($3000)

848. AV Aureus (7.82 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XII across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing right, holding plectrum in right hand and lyre in left. RIC I 192a corr. (ACT in exergue); Lyon 59; Calicó 229; BMCRE 481-3 = BMCRR Gaul 197-9; BN 1443-4. VF, banker's mark on neck, scrape and marks on reverse, flan a little wavy. ($3000)

849. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XII across field, ACT in exergue, Apollo Citharoedus of Actium, wearing long drapery, standing right, holding lyre in left hand and plectrum in right. RIC I 193a; Lyon 60; RSC 163; BMCRE 484 = BMCRR Gaul 200; BN 1445-9. VF, toned, banker's mark on cheek, a couple scratches on reverse, a pair of small edge marks. ($300)

850. AR Denarius (3.74 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 10 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XII across field, SICIL in exergue, Diana, wearing long hunting tunic and low polos on head, advancing right, with right hand drawing an arrow from quiver slung behind her and holding bow in left. RIC I 197a; Lyon 57; RSC 172; BMCRE 490 = BMCRR Gaul 192-3; BN 1438-42. VF, toned. Rare. ($300)

851. AV Aureus (7.91 g, 8h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / C • CAES above, AVGVS • F in exergue, Caius Caesar on horseback, galloping right, holding sword in right hand and shield in left; behind him, an aquila between two signa. RIC I 198; Lyon 68; Calicó 174a; BMCRE 498-9 = BMCRR Gaul 221-2; BN 1457-60. Good VF, a few minor marks. ($5000)

852. AR Denarius (3.77 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVST[VS] DIVI • F, laureate head right / C • CAES • above, AVGVS • F in exergue, Caius Caesar on horseback, galloping right, holding sword in left hand and reins in right; behind him, an aquila between two signa. RIC I 199; Lyon 69; RSC 40; BMCRE 500-2 = BMCRR Gaul 223-5; BN 1461, 1463-5, and 1469. Good VF, toned. **($300)**

Unpublished Head Left

853. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head left / C • CAES above, AVGVS • F in exergue, Caius Caesar on horseback, galloping right, holding sword in left hand and reins in right; behind him, an aquila between two signa. RIC I 199 var. (head right); RSC 40 var. (same); BMCRE 500-2 = BMCRR Gaul 223-5 var. (same); BN 1461, 1463-5, and 1469 var. (same). VF, lightly toned. Apparently unpublished with head left. **($500)**

Taking of Hostages

854. AV Aureus (7.81 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI ▪ F, laureate head right / IMP • XIIII in exergue, on right, Augustus, bareheaded and togate, seated left on curule chair set on low daïs, extending his right hand toward a cloaked Gaul or German on left, standing right, presenting a child held out in both hands toward Augustus. RIC I 200; Lyon 64; Calicó 235; BMCRE 492 = BMCRR Gaul 215; BN 1451-1452. VF, a few field marks. **($5000)**

As with many of the aurei of Augustus' reign, this particular type celebrates a successful military operation. In 8 BC, while Augustus was in residence at Lugdunum, the Romans conducted a campaign against the German tribes along the Rhine. According to Dio (LV. 6), following these campaigns the subjugated tribes offered their young as hostages to Augustus in Lugdunum. This event was commemorated in this issue that was comprised of both aurei and denarii.

855. AR Denarius (3.93 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVST[VS] DIVI • F, laureate head right / IMP • XIIII in exergue, on right, Augustus, bareheaded and togate, seated left on curule chair set on low daïs, extending his right hand toward a cloaked Gaul or German on left, standing right, presenting a child held out in both hands toward Augustus. RIC I 201a; Lyon 65; RSC 175; BMCRE 493-5 = BMCRR Gaul 216-8; BN 1453-5. Good VF, toned. ($300)

856. AR Denarius (3.71 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 2 BC-AD 12. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRI[AE], laureate head right / C L CAESARES in exergue, AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT around, Gaius and Lucius Caesar, on left and right, standing facing, each togate and resting a hand on one of two shields set on ground between them; behind the shields, two crossed spears; above, on left, simpulum right, and on right, lituus left. RIC I 207; Lyon 82; RSC 43; BMCRE 519-33; BN 1651-7. Near EF, light gray, gold, and iridescent toning, small area of flat strike on reverse. ($300)

857. AR Denarius (3.56 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 2 BC-AD 12. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / C L CAESARES in exergue, AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRIN[C IVV]ENT around, Gaius and Lucius Caesar, on left and right, standing facing, each togate and resting a hand on one of two shields set on ground between them; behind the shields, two crossed spears; above, on left, a lituus right, and on right, a simpulum left; X below them. RIC I 212; Lyon 86; RSC 43d; BMCRE 538; BN 1665-6. Good VF, even dark gray toning with golden hues around the devices, a little porous, a shallow edge test cut. Rare type with X. ($200)

Ex Domus Julia Collection (Münzen und Medaillen 81, 18 September 1995), lot 222.

858. AV Aureus (7.85 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 2 BC-AD 12. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / C • L • CAESARES • in exergue, AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius Caesar, on left and right, standing facing, each togate and resting a hand on one of two shields set on ground between them; behind the shields, two crossed spears; above, on left, lituus right, and on right, simpulum left. RIC I 209; Lyon 81; Calicó 177; BMCRE 539; BN -. VF, a few minor field marks, slight wave to flan. ($3000)

859. AV Quinarius (3.90 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 7. AVGVSTVS DIVI F, laureate head right / [T]R POT XXX, Victory, draped, seated right on globe, holding wreath in both hands . RIC I 217; Lyon 80; Bahrfelt 229; BMCRE 505; BN 1679-80. Good VF, twice holed, minor marks in fields and on edge. ($1000)

Model for the "Tribute Penny"

860. AR Denarius (3.75 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia, as Pax, seated right, holding and leaning on scepter in right hand, olive branch in left. RIC I 220; Lyon 94; RSC 223; BMCRE 545-6; BN 1693-4. Near EF, toned. Rare. ($3000)

Tiberius used this issue as the principal model for his own denarius, conventionally known as the "Tribute Penny."

Tiberius Chosen to Succeed Augustus

861. **[with Tiberius as Caesar]** AV Aureus (7.93 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / TI CAESAR in exergue, AVG F TR POT XV • above, Tiberius, laureate, standing right in triumphal quadriga, holding eagle-tipped scepter in left hand and laurel branch in right. RIC I 221; Lyon 89; Calicó 294; BMCRE 511; BN 1685-6. Near EF, underlying luster. **($10,000)**

862. **[with Tiberius as Caesar]** AR Denarius (3.75 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS • DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / TI • CAESAR in exergue, [AVG F] TR POT XV above, Tiberius, standing right, driving triumphal quadriga, holding eagle tipped scepter in left hand and laurel branch and reins in right; two horses facing right and two left. RIC I 224; Lyon 92; RSC 301; BMCRE 509-10; BN 1690. Near EF, toned, a few scratches under tone, reverse struck slightly off center. ($500)

Tiberius Portrayed as Heir

863. **[with Tiberius as Caesar]** AR Denarius (3.68 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 13-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / TI • CAESAR • AVG • F • TR • POT • XV •, bare head of Tiberius right. RIC I 226; Lyon 88; RSC 2 (Tiberius and Augustus); BMCRE 507; BN 1682-4. EF, toned. Very rare. **($3000)**

The Celebrated Altar of Lugdunum

864. Æ Sestertius (25.15 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 10-14. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head right / ROM ET AVG below, the Great Altar of Lugdunum: altar enclosure; panels decorated with *corona civica* flanked by figures holding laurel branches; decoration along roofline; altar flanked by columns surmounted by statues of Victory standing vis-à-vis, each holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and wreath in right hand. For coin: RIC I 231a; Lyon 95; BMCRE 565; BN 1695-1706; for c/m: cf. Pangerl 41a. Coin Good VF, c/m Good VF, dark brown and green patina, slightly porous surfaces, flan crack from countermarking. ($2000)

The celebrated 'Altar of Lugdunum' was dedicated by Augustus on the 1 August 10 BC.

Rare Tiberius Portrait Sestertius

865. **[with Tiberius as Caesar]** Æ Sestertius (24.84 g, 11h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 10. TI • CAESAR • AVGVSTI • F • IMPERATOR • V •, bare head of Tiberius left / [ROM • EJT • AVG in exergue, the Great Altar of Lugdunum: altar enclosure; panels decorated with *corona civica* flanked by figures holding laurel branches; decoration along roofline; altar flanked by columns surmounted by statues of Victory standing vis-à-vis, each holding palm frond in left hand over left shoulder and wreath in right hand. RIC I 240; Lyon 99; BMCRE 572-3; BN 1737-40. VF, dark green and brown patina, scrape on reverse, some porosity and smoothing. Rare. ($5000)

866. **Sardonyx Intaglio.** 1st-2nd centuries AD. (12x10mm). Laureate head left / Blank. Cf. O. Neverov, *Antique Intaglios in the Hermitage Collection* (Leningrad: Aurora Art Publishers, 1976), 95 (for type). Good VF, beautiful translucent reddish-orange color with distinctive white banding. ($1000)

Roman Imperial Coinage

AUGUSTUS
27 BC-AD 14

Divus Julius Caesar

867. AR Denarius (3.60 g, 5h). Spanish mint. Struck 19-18 BC. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, head right, wearing oak wreath / DIVVS IVLIVS, comet of eight rays with tail upward. RIC I 38a; RSC 100; BMCRE p. 59, note; BN 1305. Good VF, light toning. ($1000)

868. AR Denarius (3.82 g, 7h). Spanish mint. Struck circa 18 BC. CAESARI AVGVSTO, laureate head right / S•P Q•R across field, temple of Mars Ultor: round-domed, tetra-style temple set on podium of three steps; within is a chariot right, carrying an *aquila* and a miniature quadriga. RIC I 120A; RSC 279; BMCRE -; BN 1210-2. EF, toned. ($3000)

869. AR Denarius (3.85 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck 8 BC. AVGVSTVS DIVI • F, laureate head right / C • CAES • above, AVGVS • F in exergue, Caius Caesar on horseback, galloping right, holding sword in left hand and reins in right; behind him, an aquila between two signa. RIC I 199; Lyon 69; RSC 40; BMCRE 500-502 = BMCRR Gaul 223-225; BN 1461, 1463-1465, 1469. Superb EF, lustrous, traces of die rust and two small die breaks on reverse. Bold portrait. Rare in this lofty state of preservation. ($3000)

870. AR Denarius (3.86 g, 12h). Rome mint. P. Licinius Stolo, moneyer. Struck circa 17 BC. AVGVSTVS TR. POT, bare head right / P. STOLO above, III. VIR below, *apex flaminis* between two studded *ancilia*. RIC I 343; RSC 438; BMCRE 74 (same dies); BN 296-299. Near EF, toned, areas of minor granularity. ($2500)

Augustus and Agrippa

871. **[with Agrippa]** AR Denarius (3.72 g, 8h). Rome mint. C. Sulpicius Platorinus, moneyer. Struck 13 BC. [CAESAR] AVGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / M. AGRIPPA PLATORINVS. III. [VIR], bare head of Agrippa right. RIC I 408; RSC 3; BMCRE 112-114; BN 533-535. Good VF, toned, areas of minor porosity, slightly flat strike on highest relief of Agrippa's head, obverse struck off center. Exceptional for this rare issue. ($5000)

Exceptional

872. AR Denarius (3.78 g, 1h). Pergamum mint. Struck 27 BC. CAESAR, bare head of Augustus right / AVGVSTVS, bull standing right. RIC I 475; RSC 28; BMCRR East 284-285 = BMCRE 662-663; BN 941. Superb EF, handsome toning. Very rare without the usual flan crack. Outstanding strike on both sides. Exceptional. ($5000)

The engravers of the Ionian region have long been reknowned for producing some of the most beautifully crafted coinages. The Roman coinage of Pergamum, consisting of both cistophori and denarii, was no exception. While the cistophori continued to be struck for some time, denarius production ceased during the reign of Augustus. His Pergamum denarii are arguably his finest, and they were also among the first to be struck bearing his new name, Augustus.

At the Time of Agrippa's Death

873. AR Denarius (3.43 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. Struck circa 12 BC. CA-ES-AR•, bare head right within oak wreath / AVG-VST•, candelabrum ornamented with rams' heads, within wreath entwined with bucrania and paterae. RIC I 540; RSC 2; BMCRE 684; BN 1013. Near EF, minor porosity. ($1500)

See the simiar example in the Prideaux collection, lot 829 above, for his arguments on the reassignment of the mint, date of issue, and events surrounding this type.

An Exceptional Eastern Sestertius

874. Æ Sestertius (25.98 g). CA coinage. Uncertain mint in Syria. Struck after 23 BC. IMP • AVGVS[T •] TR • POT, bare head right / CIVIS across field within linear border; all within oak wreath; OB above and SERVATOS within double line outer border. RPC I 4101; Butcher Group 1, 38; C. Howgego, "Coinage and Military Finance: the Imperial Bronze Coinage of the Augustan East," *NC* 1982, -; RIC 549; SNG München -; SNG Copenhagen -. EF, dark green patina with lighter green overtones. Very rare. ($10,000)

From the J.S. Wagner Collection

The last auction appearance for this type was in the Benz sale, Lanz 94 (22 November 1999), lot 116. That inferior piece sold for 16,000 DM which was approximately $8,400 at the time.

875. [*Divus Augustus. Died AD 14*] Æ As (10.02 g, 1h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, circa AD 15-16. DIVVS AVGV-STVS • PATER •, radiate head of Divus Augustus left; star above; thunderbolt before / S C across field, draped female figure (Livia) seated right, feet on stool, holding scepter in left hand and patera in right. RIC I 72 (Tiberius); BMCRE 151-154 (Tiberius); BN 44-48 (Tiberius); Cohen 244. Good VF, dark brown surfaces. Bold portrait. ($500)

876. [*Divus Augustus. Died AD 14*] Æ As (11.30 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 31-37. DIVVS • AVGVSTVS • PATER •, radiate head of Augustus left / PROVIDENT below, S C across field, altar with double paneled door in the front, surmounted by uncertain ornaments (or flames?) at left and right. RIC I 81 (Tiberius); BMCRE 146 (Tiberius); BN 131-134; Cohen 228. EF, dark green patina. **($1000)**

From the Payne, Weller, Jamgochian, Bauer, Vautier, and Collignon Collections

877. [*Divus Augustus. Died AD 14*] Æ Sestertius (27.84 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck under Tiberius, AD 35-36. DIVO/ AVGVSTO/S • P • Q • R in three lines in left field, Augustus seated left on throne, holding laurel branch in right hand and scepter in left hand, set on ornate triumphal car drawn by four elephants; each elephant has its own mahout on its neck / TI • CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • F • AVGVST • P • M • TR • POT • XXXVII, large S • C. RIC I 62 (Tiberius); MIR 2, 52-4; BMCRE 108 (Tiberius); BN 90 (Tiberius); Cohen 307 (Augustus). VF, dark green and red patina, minor pitting, and minor smoothing in fields. Rare. ($2000)

From the Dr. Lamar Payne Collection. Ex Michael Weller Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 986; Kovacs XII (30 November, 1995), lot 249; Nicholas V. Jamgochian Collection (Peus 340, 2 November 1994), lot 777; George Bauer Collection (Glendining's, 23 January 1963), lot 1143; M. Paul Vautier and Prof. Maxime Collignon Collections (Naville II, 12 June 1922), lot 145; Egger XXXIX (15 January 1912), lot 660.

Superb Restitution Dupondius

878. [*Divus Augustus. Died AD 14*] Æ Dupondius (13.29 g, 5h). Restitution issue. Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80-81. DIVVS • AV-GVSTVS • PATER, radiate head of Augustus left; star above / IMP • T • VESP • AVG • REST, S C across field, Victory, draped, alighting left, holding in right hand a round shield inscribed S P/Q R in two lines. RIC II 189A (Titus); Komnick Type 37.0; BMCRE 266 (Titus); cf. BN 278 (Titus) var. (no star); cf. Cohen 557 var. (same). Superb EF, green patina, a pair of tiny flecks of red, minor traces of smoothing. **($4000)**

TIBERIUS
AD 14-37

879. AV Aureus (7.70 g, 3h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate small head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 25; Lyon 143; Calicó 305e; BMCRE 30-33; BN 13-15; Cohen 15. EF. Artistic dies. ($5000)

Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1295.

880. AR Denarius (3.73 g, 7h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 1, AD 15-18. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left; plain chair legs, double line below. RIC I 26; Lyon 144; RSC 16; BMCRE 34-38; BN 16. Superb EF, traces of die rust, slight flatness on head of Livia. Artistic dies. ($1500)

881. AV Aureus (7.65 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate large head right, one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding inverted spear in right hand and olive branch in left, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 29 var. (scepter); Lyon 149; Calicó 305a; cf. BMCRE 46-47 var. (same); BN 22; Cohen 15. Superb EF. Wonderful portrait. Perfectly centered on both sides and struck on a broad flan. **($7500)**

Ex Vinchon (22 November 1995), lot 89.

882. AV Aureus (7.64 g, 4h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate large head right, one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs; single line. RIC I 29; Lyon 149; cf. Calicó 305a var. (spear); BMCRE 46-47; BN 25; Cohen 15. EF, underlying luster. **($7500)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Antiqua FPL XIV (December 2006), lot 134.

883. AR Denarius (3.91 g, 5h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a; BMCRE 48-60; BN 28-31. EF, medium gray, gold, and iridescent toning. Excellent silver quality. **($1500)**

884. AR Denarius (3.79 g, 9h). "Tribute Penny" type. Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Group 4, AD 18-35. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, one ribbon on shoulder / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left, feet on footstool; ornate chair legs, single line below. RIC I 30; Lyon 150; RSC 16a; BMCRE 48-60; BN 28-31. Near EF, light gray and gold toning. Well centered and struck with artistic dies. ($1000)

Outstanding Portrait

885. Æ As (10.70 g, 8h). Rome mint. Struck AD 36-37. TI CAESAR • DIVI • AVG • F • AVGVST • IMP • VIII, laureate head left / PONTIF MAX • TR • above, POT • XXXIIX below, S-C across field, rudder placed vertically across diagonally banded globe; small globe at base of rudder. RIC I 64; BMCRE 136-137; BN 123; Cohen 14 corr. (TRIBVN POTEST instead of TR POT). EF, wonderful dark green patina. Amazing portrait. **($2000)**

ANONYMOUS ISSUES
Time of Tiberius, AD 22-37

Exceptional Erotic Tessera

886. Æ Tessera (5.55 g). Heterosexual erotic scene / II within wreath. Simonetta & Riva scene 10B var. (unrecorded with II rev.); Buttrey scene 8 var. (same). EF, even dark green, almost black, patina. Exceptional condition. ($5000)

ANTONIA MINOR
Augusta, AD 37 and 41

887. AV Aureus (7.66 g, 5h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck under Claudius, AD 41-42. ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, wearing grain ear wreath / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Antonia, as Constantia, draped, standing facing, holding long torch in right hand and cornucopia in left. RIC I 65 (Claudius, Rome mint); von Kaenel Type 16 (V270/R267; an unlisted die combination); CNI XI 2/3 (this coin); Lyon 30 (Claudius); Calicó 318a; BMCRE 109-110 (Claudius, Rome mint); BN 9-12. Good VF. **($10,000)**

Ex M. Ratto (19 January 1956), lot 45.

GAIUS (CALIGULA)
AD 37-41

First Adlocutio Issue

888. Æ Sestertius (27.99 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. C•CAESAR•AVG•GERMANICVS•PON•M•TR•POT, laureate head left / ADLOCVT above, COH in exergue, Gaius, bareheaded and togate, standing left on daïs, extending right hand in gesture of address; behind him a *sella castrensis* (chair); in front of him stand five soldiers right, all helmeted, holding shields, and parazonia; four aquilae behind them. RIC I 32; BMCRE 33-35; BN 45-46; Cohen 1. Good VF, mottled dark green-brown and red-brown patina, minor roughness, traces of smoothing. Extraordinary detail on reverse. **($6000)**

Before a battle, or on parade, the emperor would address his troops in an event known as an *adlocutio cohortium* (address to the cohorts). This was an important opportunity for the emperor to be present among his troops to inspire morale. This sestertius was issued on the occasion of a donative for the Praetorian Guard and was the first to employ the *adlocutio* as a reverse type.

889. Æ As (9.85 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 37-38. C CAESAR•AVG•GERMANICVS•PON•M•TR•POT, bare head left / VESTA above, S-C across field, Vesta, veiled and draped, seated left on throne with ornamented back and legs, holding patera in outstretched right hand and long transverse scepter in left. RIC I 38; BMCRE 46-48; BN 54-71; Cohen 27. EF, wonderful deep green patina. High-relief portrait. ($2000)

CLAUDIUS
AD 41-54

890. AR Denarius (3.76 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 41-42. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P, laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia seated left on curule chair, feet on footstool, raising right hand. RIC I 14; von Kaenel type 9; BMCRE 13; BN 29 (Lugdunum mint). EF, even smoke gray toning. **($2000)**

Ex Collection C.G.

Ex Metropolitan Museum of Art

891. AV Aureus (7.79 g, 3h). Rome mint. Struck AD 44-45. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG • P • M • TR • P • IIII, laureate head right / Battlemented wall inscribed IMPER. RECEPT enclosing praetorian camp in which Fides Praetorianorum stands left, holding spear in right hand, aquila before him; behind, a pediment with fortified flanking walls. RIC I 25; von Kaenel type 21 (V-/R321 [unrecorded obv. die]); Calicó 361; BMCRE 23; BN 43-4 (Lugdunum mint). EF, lustrous. Well centered and struck. Attractive compact portrait. ($20,000)

Ex Metropolitan Museum of Art Collection (Sotheby's, 10 November 1972), lot 35.

Claudius was the first of many emperors to be raised to that office by the Praetorian Guard. This reverse type depicting the praetorian camp, which lay north-east of Rome outside the Servian Wall, celebrates the event.

892. AV Aureus (7.53 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 46-47. TI CLAVD • CAESAR • AVG P • M • TR • P • VI • IMP • XI, laureate head right / PACI AVGVSTAE, Pax-Nemesis advancing right, spitting into upper fold of drapery she lifts with her right hand, holding winged caduceus in her left hand; to right, serpent right. RIC I 38; von Kaenel type 24; Calicó 367; BMCRE 39; BN 49-50 (Lugdunum mint). VF, light edge marks. Well centered with an excellent portrait. **($10,000)**

Ex Prof. Dr. Hagen Tronnier Collection (Künker 94, 27 September 2004), lot 1836.

NERO
AD 54-68

893. Æ Sestertius (23.95 g, 7h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 65. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head right, globe at tip of neck / PACE P • R • TERRA • MARIQ • PARTA • IANVM • CLVSIT, S C across field, Temple of Janus with latticed windows and garland hung across doors; doors to the right. RIC I 438; WCN 419; Lyon 109; BMCRE 319; BN 73. Near EF, attractive green-brown patina. **($4000)**

Ex John Whitney Walter Collection

894. AV Aureus (7.35 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 64-65. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left. RIC I 52; WCN 25; Calicó 412; BMCRE 67; BN 213-9. Superb EF, underlying luster, small mark on cheek. Fine style, and extremely well struck from fresh dies. ($10,000)

Ex John Whitney Walter Collection (Stack's, 29 November 1990), lot 26 (enlarged on pp. 15 and 66); Leu 38 (13 May 1986), lot 239.

This reverse type commemorates the protection of Nero from the Pisonian Conspiracy. Events of the years 64-65 AD defined the subsequent reputation of Nero as a cruel and self-indulgent ruler. His "excesses" resulted in a conspiracy to overthrow and replace him with Gaius Calpurnius Piso. Among the conspirators were many high-ranking members of Nero's court including Seneca the Younger, the poet Lucan, and Petronius, who called himself Nero's "arbiter of elegance." To Nero, the failure of a conspiracy made up of those so close to him could have been achieved only through divine intervention. As the king of the Gods oversaw the security of the Roman state, Nero believed it was Jupiter the Guardian (Custos) who had saved him from harm.

895. AV Aureus (7.44 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 65-66. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on ornate throne, holding patera in extended right hand; left hand at side. RIC I 59; WCN 28; Calicó 443a; BMCRE 87; BN 226. Near EF, just a hint of delicate toning. Beautifully centered and evenly struck, with a fine portrait. ($10,000)

Ex Sternberg XIV (24 May 1984), lot 281.

Lovely Boscoreale Toning

896. AV Aureus (7.22 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 66-67. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left. RIC I 63; WCN 30; Calicó 413; BMCRE 77; BN 231-2. EF, Boscoreale toning, underlying luster. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 December 2004), lot 33.

CLODIUS MACER
Usurper, AD 68

Seventh and Finest Known for Type

897. AR Denarius (3.69 g, 6h). Carthage mint. L CLODI MAC-RI, S C across field, Libertas standing facing, head left, holding pileus in right hand, patera in left / MAC-RIANA LIB, aquila between two signa; LEG I flanking aquila. RIC I 20; Hewitt group D/2, 29-33 var. (O17/R- [unlisted rev. die]); RSC 2; BMCRE p. 286, *; BN 5. Superb EF. Extremely rare, apparently the seventh known, and the finest. ($20,000)

Clodius Macer was pro-praetor in Africa. As opposition to Nero grew and the power of the central government dwindled, Macer acted as little more than a pirate, sweeping the north African coast hoping to increase his power by cutting into the grain supplies of Rome. By April of 68, Macer had decided not to support Galba, and in June when Nero committed suicide, Macer began striking coins in his own name. All of Macer's coins are of rather crude style, an indication of the lack of skilled die engravers and the haste at which they were produced. By October, Galba had solidified his power in Rome and ordered Macer's execution. All of Macer's coins are extremely rare, with fewer than 85 coins of all types known.

GALBA
AD 68-69

Artistic Portrait

898. Æ Sestertius (25.61 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa July-August AD 68. IMP SER GALBA AVG TR P, bare head right / S P Q R/OB/CIV SER in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 259; ACG 294; BMCRE p. 327, *; BN -. VF, dark green patina, some roughness and smoothing, deposits on reverse. Very rare. **($3000)**

A similar example, lot 340 in Numismatica Ars Classica 27 (12 May 2004), realized 7000 CHF.

VITELLIUS
AD 69

899. Æ As (11.50 g, 7h). Spanish mint (Tarraco?). Struck circa January-June AD 69. A VITELLIVS IMP GERMAN, laureate bust left, globe at point of bust / LIBERTAS RESTITVTA, S-C across field, Libertas, draped, standing facing, head right, holding pileus in right hand and scepter in left. RIC I 43; BMCRE 105; BN 19; Cohen 49. Good VF, dark blue-green patina with an attractive layer of contrasting light red-brown earthen deposits. Wonderful two-tone surfaces. **($1000)**

VESPASIAN
AD 69-79

Rare Variety Judaea Sestertius

900. Æ Sestertius (24.94 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 71. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDEA (*sic*) CAPTA, S C in exergue, Vespasian standing right, left foot on helmet, cradling parazonium in left arm and holding spear in right hand; to right, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass. RIC II 427 var. (rev. legend); Hendin 775 var. (same); BMCRE 545; BN 498 var. (same). Good VF, attractive green patina, gently smoothed with a few details lightly enhanced. Very rare variety with IVDEA. ($5000)

BMCRE lists 545 and 546 as having the same reverse type, but the illustration of 546 shows that the Jewess is seated on the ground rather than a cuirass.

901. AV Aureus (7.40 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / COS VIII in exergue, Vespasian standing left, holding spear and parazonium, being crowned by Victory holding palm branch. RIC II 106; Calicó 625; BMCRE 205; BN 183. Superb EF, lustrous. ($10,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Michael F. Price Collection (Stack's, 3 December 1996), lot 148.

902. AR Denarius (3.51 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 77-78. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IMP XIX, goat-herd seated left, milking goat into jug. RIC II 111; RSC 220; BMCRE 220; BN 193-4. Good VF, underlying luster. Rare. ($1000)

TITUS
Caesar, AD 69-79
Augustus, AD 79-81

The First Coin of Titus
A New Judaea Capta Issue

903. Æ Sestertius. Judaea Capta type. Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 71. T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS, laureate head right / VICT-ORIA AVGVSTI, S C across field, Victory standing right, left foot propped on helmet, inscribing with right hand a shield set on her left knee and against palm tree to right. Unpublished. VF, brown surfaces, light pitting, smoothed, some details slightly enhanced. Unique. ($1000)

Prior to the discovery of the present coin, there had been no known coins of Titus that were struck during his first consulship, which he served in AD 71 following his arrival in Rome from Judaea. The surprising absence of any such coin, given the momentous events of the previous year, was first noted by the renowned eighteenth century numismatist J.-H. Echkel (*Doctrina* II:6, p. 352 [Vienna, 1828]): "It is remarkable that, as far as I know, no coins of Titus exist for this year [71] to attest the capture of Judaea, or the triumph that followed from it, although he alone was victorious in the Judaic War and triumphed with his father." It is evident from the numismatic evidence of the Flavian dynasty that the consulships of the emperors were meticulously recorded on the coinage. The presence of COS without an ordinal number on this coin, therefore, indicates that this sestertius was definitely struck during Titus' first consulship. As such this is the first imperial issue of Titus, and bears his earliest portrait on a Roman coin. It is also among the earliest Judaea Capta coins. This coin will be listed in the forthcoming new edition of RIC 2.1.

904. AR Denarius (3.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 75-79. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / IOVIS CVSTOS, Jupiter, bearded, naked, standing facing, sacrificing out of patera in right hand over low garlanded, flaming altar, and holding long vertical scepter in left. RIC II 176 or 211; RSC 106; BMCRE 305-309 (Vespasian); BN 268-270 (Vespasian). Good VF, areas of micro-granularity. ($300)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1150

905. AV Aureus (7.25 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck under Vespasian, AD 78-79. T CAESAR VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / ANNONA AVG, Annona seated left on throne, holding bundle of grain ears in right hand. RIC II 218; Calicó 726; BMCRE 316-8 (Vespasian); BN 278-9 (Vespasian). EF, lustrous. ($12,500)

From a North American Collection.

906. AR Denarius (3.29 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. IMP • TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M •, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant, cuirassed, walking left on exergual line. RIC II 22a; RSC 303; BMCRE 46; BN 37-40. Near EF, toned, tiny flan flaw at eye of Titus. Well centered and struck on a broad flan. ($750)

907. AR Denarius (3.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, draped throne with triangular back ornamented with central palmette and three vertical bars on each side. RIC II 24a var. (grain ears on throne back); RSC 313a; BMCRE 62 var. (four vertical bars); BN 50. EF, toned, minor scrape on edge. ($500)

908. Æ As (10.85 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 80. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P COS VIII, laureate head left / GENI P R, S C across field, Genius standing facing, head left, holding patera in right hand over lighted and garlanded altar, cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC II 126; BMCRE 209; BN 215-217; Cohen 96. Good VF, attractive green patina. ($500)

DOMITIAN
Caesar, AD 69-81
Augustus, AD 81-96

909. AR Denarius (3.24 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Titus, AD 80. Laureate head right / Crested Corinthian helmet on draped throne. RIC II 51 (Titus); RSC 399a. Superb EF, wonderful gray and golden iridescent toning. Bold portrait. ($750)

910. AV Aureus (7.59 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 87. IMP • CAES • DOMIT • AVG • GERM • P • M • TR • P • VII, laureate head right / IMP • XIII • COS • XIII • CENS • P • P • P •, Minerva standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, left hand on scepter; shield to right. RIC II 101; Calicó 888; BMCRE 113 note; BN -. EF, underlying luster. **($10,000)**

800th Anniversary of Rome

911. Æ As (11.02 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa 88-89 BC. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P VIII CENS PER P P, laureate head right / LVD SAEC FEC COS XIII, S C in exergue, Domitian standing left, sacrificing from patera in his right hand over lit and garlanded altar; citharist and tibiae player to left; hexastyle temple in background. RIC II 385a; BMCRE 434; BN 472. Near EF, dark green-brown patina. Finely detailed reverse. **($3000)**

Ex New York Sale IV (17 January 2002), lot 363

The *Ludi Saeculares* of 88 AD were one of the few highlights of Domitian's principate, and the coin types celebrating them are among the most interesting of Domitian's coinage. Combining architectural and ritual motifs, the principal types appeared on his *aes* denominations, and commemorate most of the major events of the occasion. These inculde: the preparatory ceremony, the distribution of purifying elements (*suffimenta*) to the people; the sacrifice of the first night, of a black sheep and goat to the Fates; the second day's dictating to the matrons by the emperor of the prayer to Juno; and the third day's choral procession of unmarried young people in honor of Apollo and Diana. Some events that were depicted, as here, remain uncertain.

DOMITIA LONGINA
Augusta, AD 82-96

Artistic Domitia Aureus

912. AV Aureus (7.51 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Domitian, circa AD 90. DOMITIA AVG IMP DO-MITIAN AVG GERM, draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, peacock standing right. RIC II 215 note (Domitian); Calicó 946b corr.; BMCRE 249 note (Domitian); BN 217-8 var. (Domitian; rev. legend). Choice EF, underlying luster. Extremely rare. **($30,000)**

NERVA
AD 96-98

Choice Nerva Denarius

913. AR Denarius (3.36 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, laureate head right / CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, clasped right hands. RIC II 14; RSC 20; BMCRE 25-26; BN 15. EF, mauve-gray toning with colorful iridescent hues. Boldly struck on both sides. ($1500)

914. AR Cistophorus (10.41 g, 7h). Uncertain Asia Minor (or Rome) mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG • P M TR POT P P •, laureate head right / COS III across field, six stalks of grain tied into a bundle. RIC II 120; RSC 45; BMCRE 81; BN 63. EF, handsome toning, minor lamination on reverse. Bold portrait. ($2000)

Exceptional Nerva Portrait

915. AR Cistophorus (10.66 g, 6h). Uncertain Asia Minor (or Rome) mint. Struck AD 97. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR POT P P COS III, laureate head right / COM-ASI across field, distyle temple set on three-tiered base; within, cult statue of Augustus standing facing, holding spear in right hand, being crowned with wreath by female figure holding cornucopia in left hand; ROMA ET AVG across entablature. RIC II 122 var. (ROM not ROMA); RSC 14a; BMCRE 79; BN 60-1. EF, handsome gray toning. Exceptional strike and metal for issue. Well centered. Amazing portrait. ($5000)

While no decisive evidence exists for the location of the mint of the cistophori during the reigns of Vespasian through Trajan, the style, legends, and, in particular, the consistent die axis point to Rome, suggesting that these coins were minted in the capital and then sent to Asia for local use.

Extremely Rare COS III Cistophorus

916. AR Cistophorus (10.51 g, 7h). Uncertain Asia Minor (or Rome) mint. Struck AD 98. IMP NERVA CAES AVG GERM P M TR POT P P, laureate head right / COS IIII, Temple of Diana of Perga: distyle temple set on two-tiered base; within, cult statue of Diana of Perga; DIANA PERG across entablature. RIC II -; RSC 53b; BMCRE -; BN -. Good VF, underlying luster, lightly toned. Extremely rare with COS IIII. ($1000)

From the Lamar Payne Collection.

TRAJAN
AD 98-117

917. Æ As (12.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 101-102. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM P M, laureate head right / TR • POT COS IIII • P • P •, S C across field, Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand and palm frond in left. RIC II 436; Strack 342; BMCRE 754A; Cohen 641. EF, dark olive-green and red patina. ($500)

918. Æ Sestertius (26.55 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 103. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C across field, Victory standing right, left foot on helmet, holding [stylus] in right hand, leaning left hand on shield inscribed VIC/DAC in two lines set on palm tree. RIC II 527; Strack 373; Banti 162; BMCRE 812; Cohen 452. Near EF, dark green patina, areas of minor roughness and smoothing. ($2000)

919. AR Denarius (3.63 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107-111. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, laureate bust right, slight drapery / COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Felicitas standing left, holding winged caduceus in right hand, resting left arm on column to right. RIC II 120; Strack 148; RSC 81b; BMCRE 305. Superb **EF**, light golden hues at edge, lustrous. ($300)

Two Exceptional Bronzes Destined for Antioch

920. Æ As (7.81 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 115-116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM, radiate and draped bust right / DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI P P, oak wreath around S • C. RIC II 647; Strack 479; BMCRE 1096; Cohen 123. EF, dark green-brown patina, earthen highlights. Bold portrait and attractive surfaces. ($1000)

This unusual issue struck at the end of AD 115 is typically attributed to an eastern mint, usually Antioch. The issue consisted of the as and semis, both with radiate busts, and both struck on orichalcum flans. Metallurgical tests have shown that the orichalcum used is indistinguishable from the orichalcum used for Roman sestertii and dupondii and quite different from the orichalcum used for some provincial issues. This fact, along with the style of the portraiture and legend, and the die axis of 6:00 versus the normal 12:00 die axis for the Antioch mint, suggests that this issue was minted at Rome and shipped to Syria. See the two articles by Metcalf in *ANSMN* 20 (1975) and 22 (1977), and Carradice and Cowell's article in *NC* (1987).

921. Æ As (8.73 g, 6h). Rome (or Eastern) mint. Struck AD 116. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GERM, radiate and draped bust right / DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI P P, large S • C within oak wreath. RIC II 647; Strack 479; BMCRE 1093. EF, attractive dark green patina with patches of dark brown. Exceptional for type. ($1000)

MARCIANA
Augusta, circa AD 105-112/4

Very Rare Marciana Aureus

922. AV Aureus (7.23 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 114. DIVA • AVGVSTA MARCIANA, draped bust right, **wearing stephane** / CONSECRATIO, **eagle standing** left on scepter, wings spread, head right. RIC II 743 (Trajan); Strack 198; Calicó 1152a; BMCRE 648 (Trajan). Near VF, underlying luster. Very rare. ($10,000)

Exceptional Consecratio Denarius

923. AR Denarius (3.20 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Trajan, AD 114. DIVA • AVGVSTA MARCIANA, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONSECRATIO, carpentum, decorated with bas-reliefs, drawn left by two mules. RIC II 746 (Trajan); Strack 200; RSC 10; BMCRE 654 (Trajan). EF, lightly toned. Very rare. ($15,000)

HADRIAN
AD 117-138

924. AV Aureus (7.33 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 119-125. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / P M T-R P COS III, Jupiter seated left on throne, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left. RIC II 64 var. (bust type); Strack 93; Calicó 1304b; BMCRE 107-8 var. (same). Superb EF, fully lustrous, minor scuff at bottom of obverse. ($10,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Leu 72 (12 May 1998), lot 431.

925. Æ Sestertius (25.11 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 120-122. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIAN-VS AVG P M TR P COS III, laureate head right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S C in exergue, Libertas, draped, seated left on throne, holding branch in right hand and scepter in left, left foot on stool. RIC II 583a; Strack 549; Banti 509; BMCRE 1190A; Cohen 948. Near EF, handsome, dark brown-green patina. Bold portrait, wonderful details. ($1500)

926. Æ Sestertius (26.46 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 124-128. HADRIANVS behind, AVGVSTVS before, laureate and draped bust right / COS III, S C in exergue, Roma, helmeted and draped, seated left, on cuirass, holding Victory in outstretched right hand and cornucopia in left; right foot on helmet; shield set on ground behind. RIC II 636; Strack 611; Banti 186; BMCRE 1300; Cohen 343. Good VF, dark green-brown patina, traces of roughness on reverse. ($1000)

927. Æ Sestertius (26.39 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head right / AEQVI-TAS AVG, S C across field, Aequitas, draped, holding scales in right hand and scepter in left. RIC II 743d; Strack 650; Banti 85; BMCRE 1481; Cohen 125. Good VF, brown patina, small edge split, traces of smoothing. Attractive portrait. ($1500)

Stunning Portrait of Hadrian

928. Æ Sestertius (23.80 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 134-138. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head right / S C across field, Diana standing left, holding arrow in right hand, bow in left. RIC II 777; Strack 702; Banti 710; BMCRE 1545. EF, lovely chestnut brown patina, a hint of smoothing in fields on reverse. An exceptional portrait of restrained elegance, one of the finest coin portraits of Hadrian. ($10,000)

SABINA
Augusta, AD 128-136/7

929. AR Denarius (3.04 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 136-138. DIVA • AVG SABINA, veiled and draped bust right, wearing wreath of grain ears / PIE-TATI, AVG in exergue, enclosed altar. RIC II 422b (Hadrian); Strack 387; RSC 56; BMCRE 962 (Hadrian). Good VF, minor porosity. Rare. ($300)

ANTONINUS PIUS
AD 138-161

Two Rare Britannia Issues

930. Æ Sestertius (20.08 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / BRITA-N-NIA, S • C in exergue, Britannia seated left on heap of rocks, holding signum in right hand and cradling spear in left arm, leaning on round shield set on helmet. RIC III 742; Strack 825; Banti 44; BMCRE 1637; Mazzini 116 (this coin). Good VF, dark green patina, minor roughness, a hint of smoothing in field on obverse. Very rare, Banti notes only six examples. ($6000)

Ex New York Sale XI (11 January 2006), lot 304; G. Mazzini Collection, 116.

One of Pius' first actions as emperor was to send Q. Lollius Urbicus, a previous governor of Germania Inferior, to Britain to quell a number of revolts. While most of the sources note the Brigantes (located in Northumbria) as the primary focus of these events, circa AD 143-144, most of his campaigning was against the lowland tribes of Scotland, the Votadini, Selgovae, Damnonii, and Novantae. His campaigns were successfully completed by AD 144, after which Urbicus and the *Legio II* Augusta built the Antonine Wall. This issue of sestertii was struck in commemoration of these events, for which Pius was likely acclaimed *imperator* for the second time.

931. Æ As (11.74 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 143-144. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / IMPERA-TOR II, S C across lower field, Victory advancing left, holding in right hand a round shield inscribed BRI/TAN in two lines. RIC III 732; Strack 939; BMCRE 1623 var. (obv. legend break); Cohen 442. Good VF, brown patina, lightly smoothed. Very rare. ($750)

932. Æ Sestertius (29.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 145-161. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right / FELI-CIT-AS • AV-G •, S C across field, Felicitas standing facing, head left, holding hippocamp in right hand, winged caduceus in left. RIC III 770; Strack 989; Banti 150; BMCRE 1677. Near EF, dark brown patina. **($1500)**

933. AV Aureus (7.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 151-152. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head left / TR PO-T XV COS IIII, Antoninus, togate, standing left, holding globe in right hand, roll in left. RIC III 213 var. (head right); Strack 235; Calicó 1664; BMCRE 743A. EF, lightly toned. Fine style. Rare. **($7500)**

934. AV Aureus (7.16 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 152-153. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P XVI, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / COS IIII, Antoninus, togate, standing left, holding globe in right hand, roll in left. RIC III 226d; Strack 270; Calicó 1522; BMCRE 812. EF, underlying luster. ($7500)

935. Æ Sestertius (25.70 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 152-153. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P XVI, laureate head right / SA-LVS A-VG COS III-I, S C across field, Salus standing left, feeding out of patera in right hand snake coiled around and rising from altar, and holding scepter in left hand. RIC III 906; Strack 1085; Banti 357; BMCRE 1925. Good VF, hard light brown surfaces, scattered tiny spots of dark green encrustation. ($1000)

936. AV Aureus (7.39 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 156-157. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P IMP II, laureate head right / TR POT X-X COS IIII, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm. RIC III 266a; Strack 316; Calicó 1675; BMCRE 887-8. EF, lustrous. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1984.

DIVA FAUSTINA SENIOR
Died AD 140/1

937. AV Aureus (7.40 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 146-161. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, wearing hair bound in pearls / AETER-NITAS, Fortuna standing left, holding patera in right hand, rudder in left. RIC III 349a (Pius); Strack 450; Calicó 1743; BMCRE 369 (Pius). Superb EF, fully lustrous. ($10,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 399.

MARCUS AURELIUS
Caesar, AD 139-161
Augustus, AD 161-180

Rare Aureus of Aurelius as Caesar

938. AV Aureus (7.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 140-144. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F COS, bare head right / PIETAS • AVG, knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus, and simpulum. RIC III 424a (Pius); Strack 122; Calicó 1883; BMCRE 276 (Pius). Near EF, minor marks on edge. Rare. ($5000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 25 (25 June 2003), 578

939. AV Aureus (7.44 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 146-147. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F, bare headed and draped bust right / TR POT COS II, Minerva standing right, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield set on ground. RIC III 435a (Pius); Strack 170; Calicó 1923; BMCRE 613 (Pius). Good VF, minor scrape at bottom edge on reverse. ($3000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 2036.

940. AV Aureus (6.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, AD 154-155. AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII FIL, bare headed and draped bust right / TR POT VIIII C-OS II, Roma standing left, holding Victory in right hand, parazonium in left. RIC III 464a var. (Pius; bust type); Strack 285; Calicó 1950a; BMCRE 840 (Pius). VF, minor edge marks. ($2500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica N (26 June 2003), lot 2041.

941. AV Aureus (7.30 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 162. IMP M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVI, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, feeding out of patera in right hand snake coiled around and rising from altar, and holding scepter in left hand. RIC III 56; MIR 18, 38-2/17; Calicó 1912; BMCRE p. 410, * var. (not draped); Cohen 554. Superb EF, lustrous. Boldly struck on both sides. ($15,000)

942. AV Aureus (7.26 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 163. • M • ANTONINVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, Salus standing left, cradling scepter in left arm, feeding from patera in her right hand a serpent arising from altar to left. RIC III 74; MIR 18, 57-2/33; Calicó 1908; cf. BMCRE 226. EF, lustrous. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1489.

943. Æ Sestertius (27.38 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 177. M ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXXI, laureate head right / LIBERALITAS AVG • VII • IMP • VIII COS III P P, S C across field, Liberalitas standing facing, head left, holding abacus in right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC III 1205; MIR 18, 381-6/30; Banti 215; BMCRE 1610. Good VF, dark red-brown patina. ($1000)

FAUSTINA JUNIOR
Augusta, AD 147-175

944. AV Aureus (7.21 g, 7h). Rome mint. Struck under Antoninus Pius, 147-150 AD. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right / IV-NO, Juno seated left on stool, feet on footstool, holding young child, who turns to view her, on her right knee with her right hand, and cradling long sceptre in left arm; child standing right before holds up two grain ears to child on knee, who extends right hand to receive them. RIC III 504 (Pius); Strack 492Tc; Calicó 2060; BMCRE 1043 (Pius). EF. Fine tyle. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Tony Hardy Collection (Triton VIII, 11 January 2005), lot 1147; Numismatic Fine Arts XXXIII (3 May 1994), lot 516.

LUCIUS VERUS
AD 161-169

945. AV Aureus (7.37 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 164. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / TR P IIII • IMP II COS II, Victory standing right, placing shield inscribed VIC/AVG on palm tree. RIC III 525; MIR 18, 94-12/37; Calicó 2177; BMCRE 296 note. Superb EF, lustrous. Outstanding portrait struck in high relief. ($10,000)

COMMODUS
AD 177-192

946. AV Aureus (7.31 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 184. M COMMODVS AN-TON AVG PIVS, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / • P • M • TR P VIIII • IMP VI COS IIII P • P, Jupiter seated left, holding Victory in right hand and scepter in left. RIC III 69e; MIR 18, 618-2/35; Calicó 2296; BMCRE 118; Cohen 421. Near EF, handsome red-gold toning, shallow scrape in field behind Victory. Underlying luster. ($7500)

947. AV Aureus (7.39 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 188. M COMM • ANT • P FEL • AVG BRIT, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / P M • TR P XIII • IMP VIII COS V • P • P, SAL • AVG in exergue, Salus seated left, holding feeding from patera in her right hand a serpent arising from altar to left. Cf. RIC III 178 corr. (XIII not XIIII); MIR 18, 749-2/37; Calicó 2322 (this coin illustrated); cf. BMCRE p. 735, *. Superb EF, lustrous. Rare. ($10,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (14 December 2004), lot 45 (and cover coin).

Commodus as Hercules

948. AR Denarius (3.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 192. L AEL AVREL C-OMM AVG P FEL, head of Commodus, as Hercules, right, wearing lion-skin headdress / HER-CVL/ RO-MAN/AV-GV in three lines flanking upright club; all within laurel wreath. RIC III 251; MIR 18, 853-4/72; RSC 190; BMCRE 339. EF, lightly toned. Exceptional quality for issue. ($1000)

PERTINAX
AD 193

949. AR Denarius (3.26 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / PROVID DEOR COS II, Providentia standing left, raising right hand toward star. RIC IV 10a; RSC 40; BMCRE 10 note. Superb EF, lightly toned. Bold portrait of impressive style. ($7500)

DIDIA CLARA
Augusta, AD 193

Very Rare Didia Clara Denarius

950. AR Denarius (2.53 g, 12h). Rome mint. DIDIA CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / HILA-R T-EMPOR, Hilaritas standing left, holding palm frond in left hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm. RIC IV 10 (Julianus); RSC 3; BMCRE 14-6 (Julianus). EF, toned, two minor die breaks on obverse. Very rare. ($5000)

CLODIUS ALBINUS
Caesar, AD 193-195

951. AR Denarius (3.28 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 193-194. D CL SEPT AL-BIN CAES, bare head right / ROMAE AE-TERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium in right hand, scepter in left. RIC IV 11a; RSC 61; BMCRE 43-4. EF, lightly toned. Bold portrait. ($1000)

SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS
AD 193-211

Unpublished Indian Septimius Severus

952. AV Aureus (7.12 g, 12h). Indian imitation, probably Kushan period. T2VT∀ΔV[...] PИSVБVG, laureate head right / TIVN-T[...] ITVTV, laureate figure standing left, holding bird(?) and scepter. Unpublished. VF, typical double piercing for threading and ornamental use. ($1000)

The obverse clearly imitates Septimius' late issues, with SEVERVS PIVS AVG legend. On the other hand, the reverse prototype is less certain, possibly a highly devolved version of Virtus from Septimius' VIRTVS AVG issues.

Exceptional Kushan Dynastic Ring

953. Gold finger ring from Ancient India. Kushan period, early 3rd century AD. Solid gold ring, of typical Roman shape, fabricated rather than cast. The intaglio bezel was made separately and carefully fitted into the ring (the join visible only in a slightly damaged area on the edge of the bezel). The bezel is decorated with vis-à-vis portraits of Septimius Severus (laureate head left) and Julia Domna (draped bust right with elaborate coiffure), beneath which is a Gupta Brahmi inscription in a characteristic square-serif style: Damputrasya Dhanguptasya ([Seal of] Dhangupta son of Dama). Very fine condition, a slight edge bruise, matte surface characteristic of river deposition. ($25,000)

The use of gold, the method of fabrication, and the fine quality of the engraving all suggest than the owner was a person of significant wealth and position. The portraits of the imperial couple are reminiscent of Severus' dynastic coin designs, although this actual design does not appear on his coins. The use of imperial portraits may reflect the owner's relationship, perhaps as a client, to the emperor. The characteristic surface texture, indicating deposition in water, suggests that the ring may have been formally dedicated, perhaps in a holy river, once it had outlived its original function.

JULIA DOMNA
Augusta, AD 193-217

954. AV Aureus (7.08 g, 12h). Laodicea mint. Struck AD 199-207. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / L-AETI-TIA, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, rudder in left. Cf. RIC IV 641 (Septimius; denarius); Calicó 2619 corr. (mint; same rev. die); cf. BMCRE 604 (Septimius; denarius). EF. Very rare. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Marc Melcher Collection (Triton VI, 14 January 2003), lot 984; Vinchon (23 January 2001), lot 41.

CARACALLA
AD 198-217

955. AV Aureus (7.21 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 199. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PONTI-FE-X TR P II, Caracalla standing left, holding small Victory on globe in right hand, left hand on spear; to lower left, captive, in attitude of mourning, seated left. RIC IV 27b; Calicó 2773 (same obv. die as illustration); BMCRE 152. EF. ($15,000)

ELAGABALUS
AD 218-222

956. AV Aureus (6.51 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 219. IMP CAES ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P, Roma seated left, holding Palladium in right hand, scepter in left; shield beside chair. RIC IV 23; Thirion 69; Calicó 3023; BMCRE 90-1. EF, lustrous, a few light scratches on cheek. **($12,500)**

From a North American Collection.

Second Known for Error

957. AR Denarius (3.38 g, 12h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 218-220. ANTONINVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SANCT DCO (*sic*) S-OL-I, ELAGABAL in exergue, Slow quadriga right, bearing the sacred, conical Stone of Emesa, upon which is an eagle, surrounded by four sacred parasols. RIC IV 195 var. (rev. legend); cf. Thirion 360; RSC 268 var. (same); BMCRE 285 var. (same); J. Schulman 258 (10 June 1974), lot 1883 (same rev. die). EF, a hint of toning around the legends. Apparently the second known with misspelled legend. ($500)

Ex Berk BBS 105 (17 November 1998), lot 400.

JULIA PAULA
Augusta, AD 219-220

958. AR Denarius (2.79 g, 6h). Antioch mint. Struck AD 219-220. IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Elagabalus and Julia Paula standing vis-à-vis, clasping hands. RIC IV 214; Thirion 445; RSC 12 ; BMCRE 318-20. Superb EF. ($500)

AQUILIA SEVERA
Augusta, AD 220-222

959. AR Denarius (2.66 g, 6h). Rome mint. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG, draped bust right / CON-C-OR-DIA, Concordia standing left, holding double cornucopia, and sacrificing from patera she holds in her right hand over lighted altar to left; star in left field. RIC IV 225 (Elagabalus); Thirion 476; RSC 2a; BMCRE 185-7. EF, underlying luster. ($500)

Ex Elsen 64 (2 December 2000), lot 517.

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Banti Plate Coin

960. Æ Sestertius (21.87 g, 12h). Rome mint. IVLIA AQVILIA • SEVERA • AVG, draped bust right, wearing stephane / CONCORDIA, S C across field, Concordia standing left, holding double cornucopia, and sacrificing from patera she holds in her right hand over lighted altar to left; star in right field. RIC IV 390 (Elagabalus); Thirion 482 = Banti 4 (this coin illustrated); BMCRE 432-3. Near EF, dark green patina, traces off porosity and smoothing. An exceptional Sestertius. ($10,000)

The pedigree for this coin listed in Banti is erroneous.

SEVERUS ALEXANDER
AD 222-235

Monetary Reform

961. Æ Dupondius (11.66 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special issue, AD 228. IMP SEV ALE-XANDER AVG, radiate bust right, wearing aegis / RESTITV-TOR MON, S C across field, Alexander standing left, extending right hand, holding spear in left. RIC IV 601; BMCRE 546-7; Cohen 517. EF, dark brown and dark green patina, minor roughness, edge split. Struck on a broad flan. ($750)

The monetary reform to which this type alludes has been the subject of much debate (cf., e.g., RIC IV, part II, pp. v-vi and 66-67).

962. AV Aureus (6.04 g, 7h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. IMP SEV ALE-XAND AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / P M TR P VIIII COS III P P, Romulus advancing right, holding spear in right hand, trophy in left. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3121; BMCRE 620. EF, underlying luster. Struck from fresh dies. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1568.

MAXIMINUS I
AD 235-238

963. AR Denarius (2.76 g, 6h). Rome mint. 3rd emission, AD 236-237. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICT-ORIA GERM, Victory standing right, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm; to lower right, bound captive seated left. RIC IV 23; RSC 107; BMCRE 186-9. Superb EF, toned. ($300)

DIVA PAULINA
Died before AD 235

964. AR Denarius (3.27 g, 3h). Rome mint. 2nd emission under Maximinus I, circa AD 236. DIVA PAVLINA, veiled and draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, Diva Paulina, raising right hand, holding scepter in left, reclining left on peacock flying right. RIC IV 2 (Maximinus I); RSC 2; BMCRE 127. Superb EF. Excellent metal quality for issue. ($1000)

MAXIMUS
Caesar, AD 235/6-238

965. AR Denarius (3.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission, AD 236. IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right / PIETAS AVG, lituus, knife, jug, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC IV 1; RSC 1; BMCRE 118. Near EF. ($300)

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GORDIAN II
AD 238

Two Rare Gordian II Denarii

966. AR Denarius (2.13 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing left, resting right hand on shield set on ground, holding spear in left hand. RIC IV 3; RSC 14; BMCRE 30. EF, typical frosty surface, a hint of light toning. ($5000)

967. AR Denarius (3.20 g, 12h). Rome mint. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTV-S AVGG, Virtus standing left, resting right hand on shield set on ground, holding spear in left hand. RIC IV 3; RSC 14; BMCRE 30. Near EF, attractive old collection toning, light scratch under tone in field on obverse. **($3000)**

BALBINUS
AD 238

968. AR Antoninianus (4.82 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, clasped hands. RIC IV 10; RSC 3; BMCRE 67-70. Near EF, light porosity. ($500)

PUPIENUS
AD 238

969. AR Antoninianus (4.89 g, 6h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CARITAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped hands. RIC IV 10b; RSC 3; BMCRE 87-91. Near EF. Nice metal. ($500)

970. Æ Sestertius (19.73 g, 12h). Rome mint. 2nd emission. IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PAX PVBLICA, S C in exergue, Pax seated left, holding branch and scepter. RIC IV 22b; Banti 7; BMCRE 96. Good VF, dark green patina, minor edge splits. Struck on a broad flan. ($3000)

GORDIAN III
AD 238-244

Wearable Ancient Jewelry

971. AV Aureus (6.19 g, 6h). Rome mint, 1st officina. 1st emission, AD 238. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FIDES MILITVM, Fides standing left, holding signa in right hand, transverse scepter in left. RIC IV 7; Calicó 3196; Hunter -. EF, light scratch on reverse; in ancient gold suspension mount. **($2500)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Coin Galleries (15 February 1995), lot 1301.

972. Æ Sestertius (18.16 g, 12h). Rome mint, 3rd officina. 8th-11th emission, AD 240-243. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / LAETITIA AVG N, S C across field, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor. RIC IV 300a; Banti 38; Hunter 140. EF, attractive pale green patina, with spots of red, a hint of smoothing in fields. ($500)

PHILIP I
AD 244-249

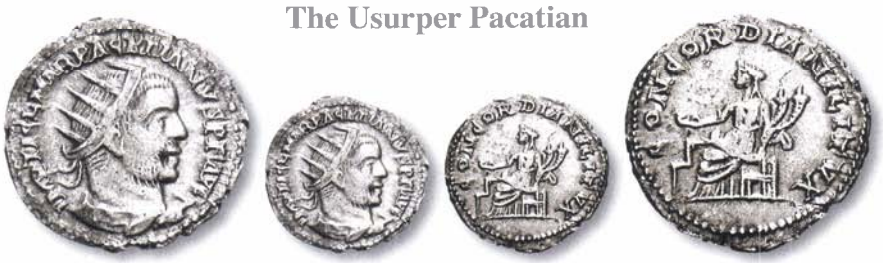
Unpublished Dynastic Medallion

973. **[with Philip II as Caesar]** Æ Medallion (39mm, 56.02 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 244. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, bust of Philip II, draped and cuirassed, right vis-à-vis bust of Philip I, laureate, draped, and cuirassed left / CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM, female (Concordia or Otacilia) standing right, clasping hands with Philip I, standing left, holding roll. Cf. Gnecchi pl. 109, 10 = Banti p. 44, 3 (same obv. die, different rev. type). Near VF, green-brown patina with a few areas of red. Unique and unpublished. ($7500)

974. Æ Dupondius (12.37 g, 12h). Rome mint, 4th officina. 10th emission, AD 249. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / SAECVLARES AVGG, S C across field, cippus inscribed COS/III in two lines. RIC IV 162c; Hunter 112-6. Choice EF, dark brown-green patina. ($1000)

PACATIAN
Usurper, AD 248-249

The Usurper Pacatian



975. AR Antoninianus (4.41 g, 7h). Viminacium mint. 2nd emission. IMP TI CL MAR PACATIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA NILITVX (*sic*), Concordia seated left, holding patera in extended right hand, cradling two cornucopias in left arm. RIC IV 1 var. (rev. legend); Szaivert, *Beginn* 2 var. (same); RSC 1 var. (same); Gorny & Mosch 121, lot 492 var. (same; same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned. Struck on a broad flan of good metal. ($10,000)

Very little is known of the usurper Tiberius Claudius Marinus Pacatianus, who seized power in Upper Moesia in AD 248. Pacatian was likely killed by his own troops shortly after he seized control. Most of our information about Pacatian comes from his coinage. Viminacium is the most probable site for his mint, and a comparison with the local aes coinage shows remarkable similarity of style. Seven different reverses were used on the antoniniani of Pacatian -- Concordia, Felicitas, Fides, Fortuna, Pax, Roma and Victory -- all common themes in the third century. Such a variety of reverse types would suggest a large issue of coins, though today all coins of Pacatian are very rare.

TRAJAN DECIUS
AD 249-251

976. AV Aureus (4.49 g, 12h). Rome mint. 4th emission, AD 250. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / D-ACIA, Dacia standing left, holding in right hand a staff surmounted by ass's head. RIC IV -; Calicó 3286 (this coin illustrated); Hunter -. EF, lustrous, weak strike in center of reverse. Rare, and the sole example with this obverse legend/reverse type combination. ($5000)

Ex 'Higly' Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 24, 5 December 2002), lot 179; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 996.

TREBONIANUS GALLUS
AD 251-253

Unique and Unpublished

977. AV Heavy Aureus or Binio (5.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Special emission, AD 250. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / IVNONI M-ARTIALI, Temple of Juno: circular distyle temple with Corinthian columns, two garlands hanging below dome; within, statue of Juno, holding two grain ears in extended right hand, seated facing on winged throne. Cf. RIC IV 54 (antoninianus); cf. Calicó 3333 (same obv. die, different rev. type). Good VF, light graze across obverse, scattered light marks. Unique and unpublished, this reverse type previously unknown on gold of Gallus. ($20,000)

Juno was the patron god associated with Volusian, and the reverse type depicting her temple was one of the canonical types used on the coinage of Gallus' son; the known antoniniani of Gallus with this type are thought to be hybrids. On only two occasions was this type used for Gallus: during a late emission of antoniniani, with a short form of legend on the obverse and reverse, and on the medallions issued in celebration of Volusian's elevation to Augustus. This latter occasion, which was early enough to still use the longer form obverse legend, may also have been the event for which this special, heavy aureus issue was struck.

POSTUMUS
Romano-Galllic Emperor, AD 260-269

Exceptional Aureolus Antoninianus

978. Antoninianus (3.30 g, 6h). Struck under Aureolus. Mediolanum (Milan) mint, 2nd officina. 5th emission, AD 268. IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / [V]IRTVS EQVITVM, Hercules standing right, lion skin over left arm, leaning on club propped on rocks to right; -/-//S. RIC V 389; Mairat -; AGK 113; Elmer 620; RSC 443b corr. (bust c, not a); Cunetio 2497. Superb EF. Very rare and exceptional for type. ($500)

Aureolus was an extraordinarily capable general who served under Valerian and Gallienus. Around AD 258, Gallienus stationed a new cavalry unit at Mediolanum that was to serve as a quick reaction force against any new invasions along the frontier of the central empire. Aureolus was given command of this unit. In AD 260-261 his forces defeated the armies of the usurpers Ingenuus and Macrianus, and recovered the province of Raetia. Following these victories, Gallienus and Aureolus led a Roman army against the breakaway Gallic provinces under Postumus. Gallienus was forced to leave the field after being injured in battle, and left the campaign in the hands of Aureolus. Aureolus ended the campaign shortly thereafter, and while the reason is uncertain, the historical record suggests it was due to either his incompetence or else treachery (he had come to a secret agreement with Postumus). While the former seems unlikely, given Aureolus' record, the latter is possible, as there are indications that he had been preparing for a revolt as early as AD 262. In any case, at some point in AD 267 Aureolus revolted and established his base at Mediolanum, where Gallienus besieged him in AD 268. The details of the revolt are unclear, but it appears that Aureolus first appealed to Postumus for aid, and, failing to gain the Gallic Emperor's support, declared himself emperor, although Aureolus issued no coins in his own name. During the siege, Gallienus was murdered, and was succeeded by Claudius II Gothicus, who continued to besiege Mediolanum. Soon, though, it appeared that an agreement was reached, and Aureolus emerged from the city to meet Claudius. However, the purported agreement was apparently a ruse by Claudius, as Aureolus was taken into custody and executed.

LAELIANUS
Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269

Among the Finest

979. Antoninianus (3.35 g, 1h). Colonia Agrippina (Cologne) mint. 3rd emission. IMP C LAELIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VICTO-R-I-A AVG, Victory advancing right, holding wreath in right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm. RIC V 7; Gilljam dies VII/11; Mairat 231; AGK 1c; Elmer 625; Cunetio 2501. EF, some silvering remaining. Well struck from fresh dies. Among the finest known. **($3000)**

MARIUS
Romano-Gallic Emperor, AD 269

980. Antoninianus (2.90 g, 7h). Treveri (Trier) mint. 2nd emission. IMP C MARIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / CONCORD MILIT, clasped hands. RIC V 6; Mairat 232-4; AGK 1b; Elmer 633; Cunetio 2503. Superb EF, some silvering remaining. ($750)

CLAUDIUS II GOTHICUS
AD 268-270

Impressive Claudius Gothicus Medallion

981. Æ Medallion (32.27 g, 6h). Rome mint. IMP CAES CLAVDIVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / MONETA AVG, the three Monetae standing facing, heads left, each holding cornucopia in their left hand, scale in their right above a stack of coins at their feet. Gnecchi II 3, pl. CXVII, 2 (same obv. die); Grueber 237; Froehner p. 234; Tocci 108, pl. LII, 73 (same rev. die); Dressel -; Toynbee pl. XLVII, 1 (same rev. die). Good VF, brown patina, traces of original gilding, light smoothing in fields. Very rare. ($25,000)

The reverse of this medallion depicts the *tres Monetae*, female personifications of the three metals of gold, silver, and bronze, and commemorates the attempt of Claudius II to reform Roman currency. When Claudius II took the throne on the death of Gallienus in 268 AD, the Roman Empire had reached its lowest point. In addition to the numerous internal and external rebellions, the economy was in a state of near-collapse. While gold aurei still continued to be struck in order to pay the army, silver denarii and antoniniani, as well as the earlier large bronze denominations, had disappeared completely. In their place, near-billon antoniniani had become the medium of daily exchange. These too, however, were being reduced in size and silver content. Claudius II seems to have planned a reform of the currency, and he also began minting a wide variety of reverse types which emphasized traditional divine protection and renewal of Roman power. Unfortunately, the early death of Claudius delayed the anticipated monetary reformation, which his successor, Aurelian, would carry through.

AURELIAN
AD 270-275

982. AV Aureus (5.55 g, 6h). Tripolis mint. 1st emission, AD 273. AVRELIA-NVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTV-S IL-LYRICI, Mars walking right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy in left; to right, bound captive seated right. RIC V 380 (Antioch); BN 1366; MIR 47, 363i (dies 79/395; Antioch); Calicó 4061 (Antioch; this coin illustrated). EF, underlying luster. Rare. ($6000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 663.

VABALATHUS
Usurper, AD 268-272

Vabalathus as Augustus

983. Antoninianus (3.82 g, 11h). Antioch mint. 2nd emission, March-May AD 272. IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VENV-S AVG, Venus standing left, holding helmet in right hand, transverse spear in left, leaning on shield behind her; star to left. RIC V 5 corr. (bust type); BN 1266; MIR 47, 361a. EF, desert patina. Among the finest known. **($2000)**

TACITUS
AD 275-276

Very Rare Binio of Tacitus

984. AV Double Aureus or Binio (5.65 g, 6h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, 2nd phase, AD 276. IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG, radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear over left shoulder / ROMAE AE-TERNAE, Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory on a globe in right hand, sceptre in left. Cf. RIC V 174; BN pl. 93, 404; Calicó 4103 (same dies). EF, hairlines in reverse fields. Very rare. ($20,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 1026

Double aurei or biniones distinguished by a radiate crown were first introduced by Caracalla as part of the extensive monetary reform in AD 215. The weight standard of the aureus was reduced to about 6.54 g at 50 to the pound. By the early part of the reign of Gallienus these radiate aurei declined in weight from about 13.00 g to about 4.50 g and soon disappeared while laureate aurei declined from about 6.54 g to just over 1.00 g, or a scruple (1.137 g). Such small coins would have seemed unattractive at military liberalities. It took the reform of Aurelian in 274 AD to re-establish the 6.54 g weight standard of laureate aurei, some explicitly tariffed at 50 to the pound (cf. RIC 17-18), and a heavier series, with radiate busts, probably representing double aurei, although their average weight is only 8.5 g (cf. RIC 8-9).

In AD 275, Aurelian was murdered by a group of officers and the army passed the next appointment of emperor to the Senate, which chose the 75 year old Tacitus who claimed descent from the famous historian. Tacitus inherited a difficult economic situation, but broadly continued the monetary policy of Aurelian with two groups of gold issues: a heavier series of about 6.54 g, similar to the aurei of Caracalla but with and without radiate busts; and a lighter laureate aureus series of about 70-72 to the pound with an average weight of 4.61 g. The choice of laureate and radiate busts for the heavy series seems arbitrary, but there is a possibility that the radiates were destined for military distribution. The omission, however, of the radiate bust from the light series and the tradition of its indicating double units of aurei, denarii, and sestertii, or at least heavier ones, allow us to speculate that the radiate gold was intended, at least in part, to be seen as "doubles" or "biniones."

PROBUS
AD 276-282

985. AV "Heavy" Aureus (6.95 g, 12h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, AD 277. IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SECVRITAS SAECVLI, Securitas seated left, holding sceptre in right hand, head resting on left hand; SIS. RIC V 593; Pink VI/1, p. 49; Calicó 4195; Hunter 186. Superb EF, dark toning at edge. ($15,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 1028.

This exceptionally heavy gold coin was struck at the rate of 47 per Roman pound, making it a nearly perfect 1.5-aureus of the 70-per-pound standard that seems to have been Probus' benchmark. The reverse type of this coin, SECVRITAS SAECVLI (like another type of Probus from the same year inscribed RESTITVT SAECVLI), calls for the return of a golden age, an idea Probus promoted in conjunction with his arrival in Rome in AD 277 and his celebration of decennial vows. Considering its high weight and special reverse type, this coin no doubt had a ceremonial function, perhaps as a donative to the army.

CARINUS
Caesar, AD 282-283
Augustus, AD 283-285

986. AV Aureus (4.44 g, 12h). Siscia mint. 1st emission, AD 282. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, seen from behind, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman riding left, spearing fallen enemy / MARS V-LTOR, Mars advancing right, holding spear in right hand, shield in left. RIC V 188; Pink VI/2, p. 42; Calicó 4349. Superb EF. ($20,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1194.

DIVUS NIGRINIAN
Died circa AD 284

The Consul Weber Nigrinian

987. Antoninianus (3.36 g, 5h). Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck under Carinus, 5th emission, AD 284. DIVO NIGRINIANO, radiate half-length bust right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing facing, head left, wings spread; KAA. RIC V 472 var. (bust type); Pink VI/2, p. 38; Venèra 3405-7. EF, dark brown patina with patches of red and green. Very rare. ($5000)

Ex Ars Classica XVIII (10 October 1938), lot 476; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 2444.

DIOCLETIAN
AD 284-305

988. AV Aureus (5.41 g, 6h). Post-reform issue. Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 294. DIOCLETIA-NVS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CONSE-RVATORI, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left; SMN. RIC VI 5a; Depeyrot 2/4; Calicó 4506. Choice EF. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton I (2 December 1997), lot 1658.

989. AV Aureus (4.49 g, 6h). Pre-reform issue. Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 286-287. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IOVI CONSE-RVATORI ORBIS, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe in right hand, scepter in left. RIC VI 299; Depeyrot 2/3; Calicó 4524. EF, underlying luster.
($6000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 679.

MAXIMIANUS
First reign, AD 285-305

Hercules in the Garden of the Hesperides

990. Antoninianus (3.66 g, 6h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck circa AD 286-294. MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS A-VGG, Hercules, holding club in right hand, apple in left, lion's skin over left arm, standing right in the Garden of the Hesperides; serpent-entwined apple tree to right; XXIT. RIC V 569; Venerá -. EF. Very rare.
($2000)

From the James E. Cain Collection.

991. AV Aureus (5.40 g, 12h). Post-reform issue. Antioch mint. Struck AD 296-297. MAXIMIA-NVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / CONSVL V P P PRO COS, Maximianus standing left, holding globe in right hand and baton in left; •SMAI. RIC VI 12, pl. 15, 12 (same rev. die); Depeyrot 13/1; Calicó 4627 (this coin illustrated). Superb EF, lustrous, light scratch in obverse field, small nick on cheek. Very rare.
($10,000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1227; Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 1181.

GALERIUS
Caesar, AD 295-305
Augustus, AD 305-311

Bold Military Portrait

992. Æ Follis (10.18 g, 11h). Trier mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 298-299. MAXIMIANVS NOB CAES, helmeted, laureate, and cuirassed bust right / GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand, cradling cornucopia in left arm; B-*//TR. RIC VI 361. EF. Bold military portrait.
($1500)

MAXIMINUS II
Caesar, AD 305-308
Augustus, AD 309-313

993. AV Aureus (5.29 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 310. MAXIMINV-S AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IOVI CONSER-VATORI AVGG, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, scepter in left, eagle with wreath in its beak left; -/Σ(retrograde)//•SM•TS•. RIC VI 44b; Depeyrot 5/3; Calicó 2016. Choice EF, underlying luster. Rare. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 697.

LICINIUS I
AD 308-324

994. Æ Follis (3.06 g, 5h). Heraclea mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 316-317. IMP LICI-NIVS AVG, laureate and draped bust left, holding mappa in right hand, globe and scepter in left / PROVIDEN-TIAE AVGG, campgate with six brick layers, three turrets, and no doors; HTΔ. RIC VII 15. Superb EF, well silvered. ($150)

VALENS
Usurper, AD 316-317

Rare Follis of the Usurper Valens

995. Æ Follis (3.32 g, 7h). Alexandria mint, 2nd officina. IMP C AVR VAL VALENS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI CONSER-VATORI AVGG, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe in right hand, scepter in left; to left, eagle standing right, holding wreath in its beak; K-(wreath)/X/B//ALE. RIC VII 19 var. (officina); Cohen 2 var. (same); Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 1026 (same obv. die). EF, dark brown, almost black, surfaces, slight die shift on reverse. Extremely rare, approximately 10 known of all varieties. ($25,000)

Shortly before or after his defeat by Constantine at the Battle of Cibalae (8 October, AD 316), Licinius I symbolically deposed his rival emperor, and elevated his general, Valerius Valens, to replace Constantine as the Roman emperor in the east. The arrangement was short-lived, as Constantine was soon in a dominant position from which he was able to force Licinius to recognize him as the senior emperor, and also depose Valens. Whether it was part of the agreement is unknown, but Licinius not only deposed Valens, but also had him executed. Nevertheless, during the short interlude in which Valens was emperor, coinage was struck for him by the Licinian-controlled mints of Cyzicus and Alexandria.

By the middle of the 20th century, a handful of Valens' issues could be found in a number of the major collections. R.A.G. Carson's examination of the Geneva Forgeries (*NC* 1958, pp. 47-58), however, led to the conclusion that most of these coins were modern, and only two, the Paris and Berlin coins, remained as authentic. A few more authentic coins have appeared on the market in recent years. A review of these, combined with the previous two coins, reveals that both officinas at Alexandria, and likely all eight at Cyzicus, produced issues for Valens:

Cyzicus mint:
Officina I: Numismatica Ars Classica 39 (16 May 2007), lot 190 = Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 1193
Officina II: Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 632
Officina III: Sternberg 23 (29 October 2000), lot 799 = Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (29 November 1990), lot 487
Officina IV: Berlin Museum (Carson, op. cit., p. 57, pl. VI, b)

Alexandria mint:
Officina A: Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 1135; Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 778; Numismatica Ars Classica 42 (20November 2007), lot 199; Bibliothèque Nationale (RIC VII 119 = Carson, op. cit., p. 56, pl. VI, a)
Officina B: Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), lot 1026

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CONSTANTINE I
AD 307/10-337

One of the Finest Known

996. AR 1/2 Siliqua (1.76 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 309-313. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS MILITVM, campgate of six brick layers with four turrets and no doors; PTR. RIC VI 828; Schulten Em. 13, pl. IV, 9 var. (mintmark); RSC 707b. Superb EF, attractively toned. Perfectly centered and struck, undoubtedly one of the finest known. ($2500)

Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 983.

Very Rare Issue

997. Æ Follis (2.41 g, 11h). Ticinum mint. Struck AD 326. CONSTAN-TINVS AVG, laureate head right / D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG, campgate with seven brick layers, two turrets, and no doors; star above; Q(crescent)T. RIC VII 198; cf. LRBC 495. EF. Very rare with this reverse legend/type combination. ($500)

998. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 335. CONSTANTI-NVS MAX AVG, laurel-and-rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Victory seated right on shield and cuirass, holding in both hands a shield inscribed VOT/XXX in two lines; SIS. RIC VII 242; Alföldi 599; Depeyrot 23/1. EF, a few tiny peck marks in field on reverse. ($3000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Dr. Joseph M. Seventko Collection (Heritage, 30 July 2003), lot 11443; Classical Numismatic Group XXVII (29 September 1993), lot 1158.

CRISPUS
Caesar, AD 317-326

Exceptional and Extremely Rare

999. Æ Follis (3.11 g, 12h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 323. IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped, and cuirassed half-length bust left, with right hand holding horse by bridle, and left hand holding spear over shoulder, shield on left arm / BEATA TRAN-QVILLITAS, globe set on altar inscribed VO/TIS/XX in three lines; three stars above; •STR(crescent). RIC VII -; Triton III, lot 1202 (same obv. die); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, gray-brown patina. Extremely rare. ($1000)

CONSTANTINE II
Caesar, AD 316-337

1000. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 12h). Cyzicus mint. Struck AD 325. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI I-V-VENTVTIS, Constantine standing facing, head right, holding signum in right hand, scepter in left; signa to right; SMK. RIC VII 41; Depeyrot 17/2; DO -. EF, a few minor marks in the field. Very rare. ($7500)

CONSTANS
AD 337-350

1001. AV Solidus (4.39 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 345. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories standing facing each other, holding wreath between them, within which is VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines; TR. RIC VIII 135; Depeyrot 6/3; DO 74. Superb EF. **($2500)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 1066.

CONSTANTIUS II
AD 337-361

1002. AR Siliqua (3.09 g, 12h). Siscia mint. Struck AD 340-350. CONSTANTI-VS P F AVG, laurel- and rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing left, holding wreath in right hand, trophy in left; SIS(pellet-in-crescent). RIC VIII 165; RSC 234Ac; DO 92. Superb EF, attractively toned. ($500)

1003. AV Solidus (4.72 g, 5h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 355-361. D N CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left with right foot on prow, each holding scepter in left hand, with their left hand supporting shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; *TESSU*. RIC VIII 153; Depeyrot 12/1 corr. (mintmark); DO -. EF. Rare. **($2000)**

1004. AV Solidus. Constantinople mint. Struck AD 340-351. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left with right foot on prow, each holding scepter in left hand, with their left hand supporting shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; CONS. RIC VIII 57; Depeyrot 2/3; DO -. EF, light scratches in field on obverse. ($1000)

1005. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 5h). Antioch mint, 8th officina. Struck AD 347-355. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left with right foot on prow, each holding scepter in left hand, with their left hand supporting shield inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in four lines; SMANH. RIC VIII 81; Depeyrot 6/3; DO 131-4 var. (officina). EF, tiny flan flaw beneath Constantius' chin. ($750)

From a North American Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 316.

JULIAN II
Caesar, AD 355-360
Augustus, AD 360-363

1006. AV Solidus (4.50 g, 12h). Arelate (Arles) mint. Struck AD 355-360. FL CL IVLIANVS NOB CAES, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma seated facing and Constantinopolis seated half-left with right foot on prow, each holding scepter in left hand, with their left hand supporting shield inscribed VO/TIS/V in three lines; *//•KONS(AV). RIC VIII 239; Ferrando 1185; Depeyrot, *Émissions* 130; Depeyrot 7/2; DO 154. Near EF, a few minor marks. Rare. ($2500)

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1007. AV Solidus (4.32 g, 6h). Sirmium mint. Struck AD 360-363. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P P AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCI-TVS ROMANORVM, soldier standing right, head left, holding trophy over left shoulder, placing right hand on head of kneeling captive to left; *SIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 95; Depeyrot 21/1; DO 166-7 var. (mintmark). Superb EF. ($7500)

From a North American Collection. Ex William H. Williams Collection (Triton VI, 14 January 2003), lot 1107; Leu 71 (24 October 1997), lot 557.

VALENTINIAN I
AD 364-375

1008. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 371. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing shield VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines; Chi-rho//CON OB. RIC IX -; Depeyrot 28/1; DO -. Superb EF, a cluster of tiny light pecks on cheek. Very rare. ($1500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 2191.

VALENS
AD 364-378

1009. AV Solidus (4.37 g, 8h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 367. D N VALENS P F AVG, Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, Valens, in military attire, standing facing, head right, holding labarum in right hand, Victory in left; CONS(wreath). RIC IX 3d.2; Depeyrot 20/2; DO -. FDC, lustrous. ($3000)

From a North American Collection.

1010. AV Solidus (4.41 g, 6h). Nicomedia mint. Struck AD 368. D N VALENS P F AVG, pearl-diademed bust left, wearing imperial mantle, holding mappa in right hand, scepter in left / VOTA PV-BLICA, Valentinian and Valens seated facing, each nimbate, and holding mappa and short scepter; in exergue, bound captives kneeling facing one another; S-(MN)-I. RIC IX 16(b).5; Depeyrot 22/2; DO 219-20 var. (mintmark). EF. ($2500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 1054; Dürr-Michel (8 November 1999), lot 49; Leu 7 (9 May 1973), lot 447.

1011. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Antioch mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 366-367. D N VALENS PER F AVG, Pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, Valens, in military attire, standing facing, head right, holding labarum in right hand, Victory in left; ANTΓ•. RIC IX 2d.xiii; Depeyrot 27/3; DO 223 var. (officina). Near EF, minor die wear on neck. ($1500)

PROCOPIUS
Usurper, AD 365-366

1012. Æ 20mm (2.90 g, 2h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. D N PROCO-PIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / REPARATI-O FEL TEMP, Procopius standing facing, head left, holding labarum in right hand, left hand on shield set on ground; Chi-rho to upper right; unidentified object by left foot; CONSΓ•. RIC IX 17a.5; LRBC 2082. Superb EF, dark brown surfaces. ($750)

GRATIAN
AD 367-383

1013. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 374-375. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Valentinian I and Gratian enthroned facing, each with right hand on a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm between; TROBT. RIC IX 39c.3; Depeyrot 43/3; DO 235 var. (officina). FDC. ($4000)

From a North American Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVII (4-5 December 1991), lot 207.

1014. AR Siliqua (2.20 g, 12h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 367-375. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V/ MVLT/X in four lines in wreath; (palm)C(Chi-rho)S(wreath). RIC IX 36e; RSC 66†b; DO -. Superb EF, toned. ($300)

1015. Æ 24mm (5.33 g, 6h). Cyzicus mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 378-383. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, helmeted, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm / GLORIA RO-MANORVM, Gratian, raising hand and looking right, standing left on galley; to right, Victory standing left; (wreath)/-//SMKΓ. RIC IX 14a.3; LRBC 2548. EF, dark brown surfaces. Fine style. ($500)

VALENTINIAN II
AD 375-392

1016. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 377-380. D N VALENTINIANVS IVN P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Theodosius I and Valentinian II enthroned facing, each with right hand on a globe between them, left hand holding roll; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm between; TROBT. RIC IX 49c; Depeyrot 47/3; DO 251 var. (officina). EF. ($1500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Jürgen K. Schmidt Collection (Triton V, 15 January 2002), lot 2191; Tkalec (25 October 1996), lot 310.

1017. AR Miliarense (4.33 g, 12h). Rome mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 378-383. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS, Valentinian standing facing, head left, holding labarum in right hand, left hand on shield; RB. RIC IX 34b.1; RSC 58†f; DO -. Good VF, toned, minor edge split. Rare. ($3000)

THEODOSIUS I
AD 379-395

1018. AV Solidus (4.38 g, 6h). Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 389-391. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Theodosius I and Valentinian II enthroned facing, each with right hand on a globe between them, left hand holding roll; above, Victory facing with wings spread; palm between; M-D//COM. RIC IX 8b.2 and 20b; Depeyrot 9/2 (North Italian mint); DO -. Superb EF. ($2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 64 (24 September 2003), lot 1221.

1019. Æ 14mm (1.50 g, 12h). Siscia mint, 1st officina. Struck AD 379-383. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V/MVLT/X in four lines in wreath; ASISC. RIC IX 29d.1; LRBC 1546. Superb EF, dark red-brown surfaces. ($200)

Extremely Rare GLORIA REIPVB Type

1020. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 379. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REIPVB, Theodosius I and Gratian enthroned facing, each with right hand on a globe between them; above, Victory facing with wings spread, crowning them with laurel wreathes; TESOB. RIC IX 33b var. (emperors holding mappa); Depeyrot 33/2 var. (same); DO -. EF, a few light marks. Extremely rare. **($3000)**

The engraver of the reverse die used for this coin apparently forgot to engrave the left arm of each emperor

ARCADIUS
AD 383-408

1021. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 402-403. D N ARCADI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / NOVA SPES REIPVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX in two lines on a shield; CONOB. RIC X 22; Depeyrot 54/1; DOCLR 237. EF. ($1000)

From a North American Collection. Ex William H. Williams Collection (Triton VI, 14 January 2003), lot 1127.

AELIA EUDOXIA
Augusta, AD 400-404

Rare Aelia Eudoxia Solidus

1022. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa AD 400-401. AEL EVDO-XIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right; *Manus Dei* above / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass and shield, with right hand inscribing Chi-rho on shield set on column; CONOB. RIC X 14; Depeyrot 55/5; DOCLR 273. Near EF, underlying luster, light graffiti in field on reverse. ($5000)

MAGNUS MAXIMUS
AD 383-388

1023. AR Siliqua (2.24 g, 11h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 383-388. D N MAG MAX-IMVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma seated facing, head left, holding globe in right hand, scepter in left; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20a; DO 285-8. EF, toned. Expressive portrait. ($500)

1024. AR Siliqua (1.62 g, 6h). Treveri (Trier) mint. Struck AD 383-388. D N MAG MAX-IMVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma seated facing, head left, holding globe in right hand, scepter in left; TRPS. RIC IX 84b.1; RSC 20†a; DO 286-8. EF, even gray tone with iridescent hues. **($400)**

EUGENIUS
AD 392-394

1025. AR Siliqua (2.03 g, 12h). Lugdunum (Lyon) mint. Struck AD 392-394. D N EVGENIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VRBS ROMA, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe in right hand, spear in left; LVGPS. RIC IX 46; Pearce pl. VI, 23; RSC 18A; DO 300 (same dies). EF, light gray toning, area of horn silver on reverse. Sharply struck on a broad flan. ($1000)

HONORIUS
AD 393-423

1026. AR Siliqua (1.76 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 402-423. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS RO-MANORVM, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe in extended right hand, spear in left; RMPS. RIC X 1267; RSC 59†c; DOCLR -. Good VF, toned. Rare. ($400)

Very Rare Rome Mint Issue

1027. AV Tremissis (1.45 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 404/7-408. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing facing, head right, holding wreath in right hand, cross on globe in left; R-M//COM[OB]. RIC X 1259; Depeyrot 36/1; DOCLR 727. Good VF, light graze on obverse. Very rare. ($1000)

The end of the legend on the reverse extends into the exergue, obscuring the last two letters of the mintmark.

1028. AV Solidus (4.36 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa AD 408-415. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing beard, helmet decorated with three small stars / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Honorius standing facing, crowned by *manus Dei*, holding staff surmounted by Christogram in right hand, left hand on hilt of sword, right foot on the back of prostrate lion with **serpent-**headed tail; R-V//COB. RIC X 1310; Ranieri 16; Depeyrot 3/1; DOCLR 742. Near EF, a few light marks, graffito on reverse. ($3000)

Unpublished Shield Ornamentation

1029. AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 408-420. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with palm and Victory standing left, holding wreath / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter in right hand, Victory on globe in left; star to left; COMOB. RIC X 349/50 var. (different Victory ornament); Metcalf, *Thess.* 21 = MIRB 55b var. (Victory on prow); Depeyrot 47/1; DOCLR 785 var. (no palm on shield). Good VF, underlying luster. Struck on a broad flan. Very rare issue, unpublished with this shield ornamentation. ($2000)

1030. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 395-402. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter in right hand, Victory on globe in left; I//CONOB. RIC X 8; Depeyrot 55/2; DOCLR 750. EF. ($1000)

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1031. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 397-402. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter in right hand, Victory on globe in left; CONOB. RIC X 8; Depeyrot 55/2; DOCLR 745-50 var. (officina). EF, underlying luster. Very rare without officina letter, Depeyrot records only four examples. ($1000)

1032. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 3rd officina. Struck AD 402. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / CONCORDI-A AVGGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding scepter in right hand, Victory on globe in left; Γ//CONOB. RIC X 24; Depeyrot 56/1; DOCLR 764. EF, slight encrustation around devices on reverse. **($750)**

1033. AV Tremissis (1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 403-408. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing facing, head right, holding wreath in right hand, cross on globe in left; star to right; CONOB. RIC X 35 var. (Victory head left); MIRB 46 var. (same); Depeyrot 58/2; DOCLR 781 var. (same). Good VF. An unpublished variety. ($500)

The canonical presentation of Victory on the reverse is with her right leg forward and head facing left. On this example, her left leg is forward and head right.

THEODOSIUS II
AD 402-450

1034. AV Solidus (4.33 g, 1h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 423-425. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Theodosius standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in right hand, Victory set on globe in left; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 1329; Ranieri 66; Depeyrot 7/2; DOCLR 349. EF, struck with slightly worn reverse die. Rare. **($2000)**

1035. AV Solidus (4.44 g, 12h). Thessalonica mint. Struck AD 408-425. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, cross on breastplate, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman motif / CONCORDI-A AVGGG, Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding scepter in right hand and Victory on globe in left, her right foot on prow; star to left; COMOB. RIC X 44; MIRB 52a; Depeyrot 46/3; DOCLR -. Near EF. Very rare. **($1500)**

1036. AV Tremissis (1.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-420. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory walking right, head left, holding wreath in right hand, globus cruciger in left; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 213; MIRB 45; Depeyrot 70/1; DOCLR 319-27. Superb EF. **($750)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Heritage 419 (15 September 2006), lot 51085.

1037. AV Tremissis (1.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-420. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory advancing facing, head left, holding wreath in right hand, cross on globe in left; star to right; COMOB. RIC X 213; MIRB 49; Depeyrot 70/1; Hunter -; DOCLR 319. EF. **($500)**

1038. AR Miliarense (4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 408-420. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust left / GLORIA ROMANORVM, Theodosius, nimbate and in military outfit, standing facing, head left, raising hand and holding globe; star in left field; CON. RIC X 370; MIRB 61a; RSC 20A; DOCLR 306. EF, a hint of toning around legend, underlying luster. Good metal. **($2000)**

1039. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 425-430. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / SALVS REI-PVB-LICAE, Theodosius II enthroned and Valentinian III standing facing, both in consular robes, and holding mappa in right hand, cruciform scepter in left; star above; CONOB. RIC X 233; MIRB 22; Depeyrot 78/1; DOCLR 370-3. EF, minor weakness of strike. **($750)**

1040. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck AD 442-443. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, Constantinopolis seated left, left foot on prow, holding globus cruciger in right hand, scepter in left, left elbow resting on shield at her side; star in left field; CONOB. RIC X 323; MIRB 33; Depeyrot 84/1; DOCLR 410-3. EF, light graffito ("M") to left of portrait. ($500)

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GALLA PLACIDIA
Augusta, AD 421-450

Rare Galla Placidia Solidus

1041. AV Solidus (4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 444-445. D N GALLA PLA-CIDIA P F AVG, pearl-diademed (with four tails) and draped bust right, wearing earring and two pearl necklaces, cross on right shoulder; crowned by *Manus Dei* above / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left, holding long jeweled cross in right hand; star above; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2020; Ranieri 76; Depeyrot 16/3; DOCLR 828. EF, underlying luster. ($6000)

Ex Künker 97 (7 March 2005), lot 1978.

VALENTINIAN III
AD 425-455

1042. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck AD 435. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, consular bust left, wearing pearl-diadem and imperial mantle, holding mappa in right hand and cruciform scepter in left / VOT X MVLT XX, Valentinian seated facing, holding mappa in right hand, cruciform scepter in left; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2034; Lacam 1; Depeyrot 42/1; DOCLR 856. Good VF. Very rare. ($5000)

1043. AV Tremissis (1.44 g, 12h). Rome mint. Struck circa AD 440-455. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; ties as ':lll:'; COИOB . RIC X 2059 var. (wreath ties and mintmark); Lacam 35 var. (same; Rome); Depeyrot 47/7 var. (same; Rome); DOCLR 851 var. (same; Ravenna). Good VF, a couple light marks. Unpublished variety. ($1000)

The style of this piece is so similar to other official issues that such variations from the norm do not suggest it is an imitative issue.

1044. AV Solidus (4.42 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 426-455. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2010/19/24; Ranieri 94/6/8; Depeyrot 17/1; Lacam 7; DOCLR 841. EF, lustrous. ($750)

From a North American Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 58 (19 September 2001), lot 1414.

1045. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 426-455. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. RIC X 2010/19/24 var. (rev. legend); Ranieri 94/6/8 var. (same); Lacam 7 var. (same); Depeyrot 17/1 var. (same); DOCLR 841 var. (same). EF, underlying luster. Unpublished with this legend variety. ($1000)

Although small derivations from the canonical legends or types usually indicate such a late piece is imitative, the overall style of this specimen is perfectly consistent with other official issues.

MARCIAN
AD 450-457

1046. AV Solidus (4.49 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 7th officina. Struck AD 450-457. D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; Z//CONOB. RIC X 510; MIRB 5a; Depeyrot 87/1; DOCLR 481. Superb EF. Lustrous and sharply struck. **($1500)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1378

LEO I
AD 457-474

1047. AV Solidus (4.48 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 9th officina. Struck AD 457-473. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; Θ//CONOB. RIC X 605; MIRB 3; Depeyrot 93/1; DOCLR 528. EF, thin die break in field on obverse. **($500)**

From a North American Collection. Ex Sotheby's Zurich (27 October 1993) [Athena Fund Sale], lot 1841

LIBIUS SEVERUS (SEVERUS III)
AD 461-465

Very Rare Libius Severus Half Siliqua

1048. **Libius Severus (Severus III).** AD 461-465. AR Half Siliqua (0.96 g, 6h). Rome mint. Struck AD 461-465. D N LIB SEVE-RVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Chi-rho within wreath; RM. RIC X 2713; RSC 16†a; DOCLR 899 corr. (obv. legend). Good VF, toned. Very rare. **($5000)**

RICIMER
Patrician & Master of Soldiers, AD 457-472

Rare Ricimer Solidus

1049. AV Solidus (4.38 g, 5h). In the name of Leo I. Rome mint. Struck AD 465-467. D N LEO PERPE-TVVS AVC, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVCCC, Leo standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2518 (Leo I); Lacam 5 (same rev. die); Depeyrot 52/2 (under Libius Severus). EF, lustrous, slight striking weakness. Extremely rare. ($10,000)

Ricimer was a half-Suevi, half-Visigoth who came to prominence serving under the emperor Valentinian III. By the end of Valentinian's reign, Ricimer had achieved the rank of *comes*, and was one of the two commanders of the army in Italy (the future emperor Majorian was the other). During the rule of Avitus, Ricimer distinguished himself by defeating a large fleet of the Vandals near Corsica in AD 455 or 456. The ineptitude of Avitus' rule in Rome provided the opportunity for Ricimer to propel himself to the forefront of political power in Italy. After the Vandal threat had abated, there was a famine in Rome leading to civil unrest that eventually escalated into a military revolt led by Majorian and Ricimer. The revolt was successful, and Avitus was deposed in AD 456. Events at the time in the east, however, preempted the nomination of a new emperor in the West, and neither Majorian nor Ricimer immediately sought the nomination, although both were de facto rulers in Italy. The following year, though, Majorian was proclaimed emperor by his troops, perhaps due to a victory led by one of his commanders against a sizable Alamanni raid in northern Italy. For much of Majorian's rule, although Ricimer was practically his co-emperor, the two cooperated amicably. In AD 461, however, Ricimer killed his colleague, and proclaimed Libius Severus as the new emperor. The reason for this turn-about is unclear, but it occurred in the wake of a failed campaign led by Majorian in Spain. Little is known of the period of Severus' rule, but he apparently died of natural causes in AD 465. Following Severus' death, for over a year, Ricimer ruled in Italy without an emperor. Eventually the emperor in the east, Leo I, elevated Procopius Anthemius to emperor, and sent him to deal with a new threat arising from the Vandals. Ricimer initially supported the eastern candidate, an alliance that was solidified through the marriage of Ricimer to Anthemius' daughter, Alypia. The failure of the campaigns against the Vandals in AD 468 and the Visigoths in AD 469 and 471, however, strained their relationship, and the final breach occurred when Anthemius had Ricimer's close associate, Romanus, executed on suspicion of treachery. Civil war broke out, and lasted until Anthemius was killed in AD 472, after which time (or perhaps just before), Ricimer promoted Olybrius as emperor in the west. By this time the years of warfare must have weighed heavily upon Ricimer, and although we are uncertain of his age at the time, he must have been in his later years. Shortly after this latest success in his long career, Ricimer died, apparently of natural causes.

All of the coinage struck at the Italian mints during the interregnum in the West of AD 465-467 is assigned to Ricimer, who wielded supreme power in Italy during that time.

ANTHEMIUS
AD 467-472

Very Rare Rome Mint Anthemius RIC and Lacam Plate Coin

1050. AV Solidus (4.38 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck AD 471-472. D N ANTHEMI-VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman motif / SALVS REI-P-V-BLICAE, Anthemius and Leo I, holding Victory on globe in right hand, standing facing, clasping hands; between them PAX within wreath surmounted by cross; R-M//COMOB. RIC X 2804 and pl. 62, 2804 = Lacam 30 and pl. CXI (this coin); Depeyrot 70/1; DOCLR -. EF, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. ($10,000)

Ex Lanz 123 (30 May 2005), lot 981.

After the death of Libius Severus, the western half of the Roman Empire was without an emperor for over a year. The de facto power was wielded by Ricimer, and Leo was either too busy or did not feel there was a need to nominate an emperor. Matters changed, however, probably as a result of a Vandal raid into Greece, and Leo designated Procopius Anthemius emperor of the western provinces to deal with the Vandal menace issuing from Africa under Vandal king Gaiseric. The expedition against Gaiseric was a total failure from the start due to the incompetence of the joint commander from the East, Leo's brother-in-law Basiliscus. With the failure to defeat the Vandals and anti-Greek feelings in Rome, Anthemius was not well liked and eventually Olybrius, with the aid of Ricimer, usurped power. Anthemius was killed by the barbarian soldier Gundobald as he attempted to flee Rome.

Extremely Rare Ravenna Mint Anthemius

1051. AV Solidus (4.35 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Struck AD 467-472. D N ANTHE-MIVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear in right hand / SALVS R-EI P-VBLICAE, Anthemius and Leo I standing facing, both supporting globe surmounted by cross between them and holding spear in opposite hands; RV//COMOB. RIC X 2877; Ranieri 170; cf. Lacam 23-4; Depeyrot 29/2; DOCLR 920 var. (rev. legend). Good VF. Extremely rare, RIC lists as R5, Ranieri as R4. ($5000)

ZENO
Second reign, AD 476-491

1052. AV Solidus (4.47 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 2nd officina. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVC, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; B//CONOB. RIC X 910; MIRB 7; Depeyrot 108/1; DOCLR 629-39 var. (officina). EF, underlying luster, light scratches on reverse between cross and Victory. Wonderful style. ($1000)

1053. AV Solidus (4.43 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 5th officina. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVG, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing slightly right, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in right field; E//CONOB. RIC X 910; MIRB 7; Depeyrot 108/1; DOCLR 629-39 var. (officina). EF. ($500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXVIII (23 April 1992), lot 1395.

ODOVACAR
King, AD 476-493

Extremely Rare Odovacar Solidus

1054. AV Solidus (4.42 g, 1h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVC, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield decorated with horseman spearing an enemy below / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star in left field; M-D//CONOB. RIC X 3601 (Zeno); Lacam 56 (same rev. die); Depeyrot 39/1; MEC 1, -; DOCLR 679-80 var. (Zeno; Θ on rev.). Good VF, matte surfaces. Extremely rare. ($5000)

1055. AV Tremissis (1.44 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COIIOB. RIC X 3610 var. (Zeno; mintmark); Lacam 66; Depeyrot 43/8 var. (same); MEC 1, 60; DOCLR 681 var. (Zeno; same). Good VF, light double strike, scratch near edge on reverse. ($1500)

1056. AR Half Siliqua (0.77 g, 6h). In the name of Zeno. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck AD 476-491. D N ZENO PERP AVC (AV ligate), pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wings extended; cross above. RIC X 3623 var. (Zeno; rev. type right); RSC 14† var. (obv. legend); cf. MEC 1, 61; cf. DOCLR 684 (Zeno; rev. type right). Good VF, rich iridescent toning, delamination and light scratches on reverse under tone. Very rare with reverse type left. ($1500)

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OSTROGOTHS

1057. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Solidus (4.39 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Rome mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 491-518. D N ANASTA-SIVS P F AVG, helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm decorated with horseman motif / VICTOR-I-A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding long cross in right hand; star to right; COMOB. COI 8; MIB I 9; MEC 1, 112. Near EF, a couple tiny deposits on reverse. ($2500)

1058. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Tremissis (1.41 g, 5h). In the name of Anastasius I. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa 491-501. D N ANAƧTA-ƧIVƧ P F AVG, diademed and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVN, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath in right hand, cross in left; star to right; CONO. COI 24; MIB I -; MEC 1, -; cf. Demo 62 (Ticinum). EF, light hairlines. ($2000)

1059. Theoderic. 493-526. AV Tremissis (1.42 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Mediolanum (Milan) mint. Struck circa 491-501. D N ANASTA-SIVS I I AVC, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVII, Victory advancing right, head left, holding wreath in right hand, cross in left; star to right; COIIOT. COI 24; MIB I -; MEC 1, -; cf. Demo 62 (Ticinum). Near EF, light graffito ('V') above head on obverse. ($2000)

1060. Athalaric. 526-534. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.68 g, 6h). In the name of Justinian I. Ravenna mint. Struck circa 527-534. D N ISITI NIAN AIC, diademed bust right, wearing 'Ostrogothic' garment / D N/ATHAL/ARICVS/RIX in four lines within wreath. COI 59; Ranieri 282; MIB I -; MEC 1, -; Demo 142. Good VF, pleasing old collection toning, a few light scratches under tone. ($1500)

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VISIGOTHS

The Visigoths were one of many Germanic tribes that invaded the Roman Empire in the fourth century AD. Their early period is most notable for their defeat of the emperor Valens at Hadrianople in AD 378 and their sacking of Rome under Alaric in AD 410. Alaric's successor, Athaulf, led the Visigoths into Gaul and Spain, where they subsequently fought against the Vandals and Suevi for the emperor Honorius. Honorius rewarded them, in AD 417, with his permission to settle as *foederati* in western Aquitaine. Over the following half-century, the Visigoths rendered relatively faithful service for the empire, until their king Euric conquered much of Gaul and established an independent kingdom. This kingdom was quickly squashed in AD 507 by the Franks under Clovis, and the center of Visigothic power moved to Spain, where it flourished and took hold. The majority of the later kings were relatively weak and ineffectual. A few exceptions were the following: Leovigild, an outstanding military and political leader whose long reign (AD 568-586) ushered in the royal line that continued until the end; Reccared, who officially abandoned Arianism for Catholicism; and Sisebut and Swinthila, whose efforts led to the final conquest of Byzantine possessions in Spain. By AD 711, the decentralizing of power in Visigothic Spain had left the kingdom weak in the face of the invading Arabs, who defeated Roderick, the last Visigothic king. Another Visigothic leader, Achila II, continued to rule in Septimania, but he was also killed by the Arabs in AD 714.

Unpublished Early Siliqua

1061. Gaul. *Uncertain king.* 415-507. AR Siliqua (1.37 g, 12h). In the name **of the Honorius. Pseudo-Ravenna** mint in Gaul. Struck circa **AD 415. D N HONORI-VS [P F]** AVG, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR[I-]A AVGGG, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory on globe in extended right hand, spear in left; PSRV. Reinhart, *Münzen* -; RIC X 3703 var. (AVGG); MEC 1, -; Hunter, *Byzantine* -. VF, toned, small surface chip at 2 o'clock on obverse. Unique and unpublished. ($1000)

In his notes on the reign of Honorius in RIC (p. 135), Kent notes that these siliquae with PSRV mintmark were probably struck by the Visigoths in Gaul. Although he notes only the legend AVGG in Honorius' name, he ties this issue to the similar issues they struck in the name of Priscus Attalus (RIC 3701-2). As the issues in Attalus' name have both AVGG and AVGGG, it is not surprising that the latter is also found on the siliquae in Honorius' name.

1062. Gaul. *Uncertain king.* 417-507. AV Solidus (4.36 g, 12h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa 425-430. D И PLA VALENTINIAVS P F AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVCCC, Valentinian standing right, left foot on bound captive, holding labarum in right hand, Victory set on globe in left; R-V// COMOB. Depeyrot, *Solidi* -; Reinhart, *Münzen* -; MEC 1, -; cf. RIC X 3711; Depeyrot -; Hunter, *Byzantine* -. VF, lightly toned. Charming naive style. Very rare. **($2000)**

1063. Gaul. *Uncertain king.* 417-507. AV Solidus (4.41 g, 5h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in northern Gaul. Struck circa 430-440. D N PLA VALENTI NIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; wreath above head / VICTOR-IA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. Depeyrot, *Solidi* group a, 7; Reinhart, *Münzen* 9-10; MEC 1, 168; RIC X 3715; Depeyrot 4; Hunter, *Byzantine* 1. Good VF. ($2000)

1064. Gaul. *Uncertain king.* 417-507. AV Tremissis (1.43 g, 12h). In the name of Majorian. Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa 457-507. D N IVIIVS HAIOR-IANVS P F AVC, helmeted, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in right hand, shield on arm decorated with cross / Cross within wreath; COHOB. Cf. Reinhart, *Münzen* 65-7; cf. RIC X 3747-9; Lacam pl. 13, 52 (Arles mint); MEC 1, -; Hunter, *Byzantine* -. Good VF, a few light marks. Very rare. **($5000)**

1065. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Solidus (4.31 g, 6h). In the name of Libius Severus. Uncertain mint in northern Gaul. Struck circa 461-470. D N IIBIVS SEVE RVS P F AVC, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; "flame" on shoulder / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Severus standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-A//COMOB. Reinhart, *Münzen* 72; MEC 1, 174; RIC X 3754; Depeyrot 4 (Toulouse mint); Hunter, *Byzantine* 6. EF, tiny die break in drapery on obverse. Rare. ($5000)

1066. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Tremissis (1.41 g, 6h). In the name of Libius Severus. Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa 461-470. D N SEVI RVS P F AC, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; "flame" on shoulder / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory seated left, holding long cross in right hand; CONOB. Reinhart, *Münzen* 81; MEC 1, -; cf. RIC X 3757; Depeyrot 5 (Toulouse mint); cf. Hunter, *Byzantine* 10. Good VF, slightly weak strike in centers. **($2500)**

1067. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Tremissis (1.40 g, 6h). In the name of Libius Severus. Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa 461-470. D N SEVI RVS P AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; "flame" on shoulder / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding long cross (without crossbar) in right hand; COMOB. Cf. Reinhart, *Münzen* 82; MEC 1, -; cf. RIC X 3757; Depeyrot 5 (Toulouse mint); cf. Hunter, *Byzantine* 10. Good VF, slight die rust. **($2000)**

Exuberant Style

1068. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Solidus (4.20 g, 6h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in northern Gaul. Struck circa 470-475. D N [PL]A VALENTINIAVS P F AVC, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; "flame" on shoulder / VICTOR-IA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-A//COMOB. Depeyrot, *Solidi* -; Reinhart, *Münzen* 51 var. (obv. legend); MEC 1, -; RIC X 3728 var. (same); Depeyrot 1 var. (Toulouse mint; same); Hunter, *Byzantine* -. Near EF, small die break on obverse, a couple minor peck marks. Struck from dies engraved with remarkable barbaric exuberance. Very rare. **($3000)**

1069. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Solidus (4.30 g, 6h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in northern Gaul. Struck circa 470-475. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; "flame" on shoulder / VICTOR-IA AVGGG, Valentinian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left, his right foot on head of human-headed serpent; R-V//COMOB. Depeyrot, *Solidi* group d, 28; Reinhart, *Münzen* 53 (same dies); MEC 1, -; RIC X 3727; Depeyrot 7; Hunter, *Byzantine* 2 (same dies). Good VF, minor area of flat strike on reverse. Very rare. ($2000)

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1070. **Gaul.** ***Uncertain king.*** 417-507. AV Tremissis (1.35 g, 6h). In the name of Valentinian III. Uncertain mint in Gaul. Struck circa 470-475. D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTORI-A AVCCC, Victory seated left, holding long cross in right hand; COMOB. Reinhart, *Münzen* 55; MEC 1, 173 var. (legends); cf. RIC X 3733; Depeyrot 2; Hunter, *Byzantine* -. Good VF, small scuff on reverse. **($2000)**

Three Choice Spanish Visigothic Tremisses

1071. **Spain.** ***Leovigild.*** 568-586. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 6h). Uncertain mint. +Ↄ II LVƧTI IIIAVAC, diademed bust right / V IƆTVA TORVAOOII, Victory right, holding wreath. CNV group I, type 3 var. (same obv. die as illustration; different rev. legend); Tomasini -; MEC 1, -. Good VF. Very rare. **($5000)**

1072. **Spain.** ***Recceswinth.*** 653-672. AV Tremissis (1.46 g, 6h). Emerita mint. +RECCES V INΘVS(RX), diademed bust right / +EMERITAPIVS, cross potent on three steps. CNV type 463 var. (bust); Miles, *Visigoths* 376a; MEC 1, 261 var. (same). Good VF, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare. ($5000)

1073. **Spain.** ***Erwig.*** 680-687. AV Tremissis (1.48 g, 12h). Toledo mint. +I•D•N•M•N•ERVIGIVS(RX), diademed bust right / +TOLETOPIVS, cross potent on three steps; (•) below. CNV type 497.8; Miles, *Visigoths* 399f; cf. MEC 1, 270. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. ($5000)

LOMBARDS

1074. Lombardy. ***Time of Authari-Agilulf.*** Circa 568-690. AV Tremissis (1.44 g, 6h). In the name of Maurice Tiberius. Struck circa 582-602. D II MAVRC TIb PP AVC, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / II VICTORIA ACVSTORVII, Victory standing facing, head right, holding wreath in right hand, globus cruciger in left; COII. MEC 1, 301-4 var. (legends); Arslan type 1, 4-12 var. (same); BMC Vandals 22-3 var. (same); Hunter, *Byzantine* 4-5 var. (same). Superb EF, lustrous, flan a little wavy. Extremely rare. ($5000)

The Lombards, known also as the Langobards, were a Germanic people who were known since the time of Tacitus. By the early sixth century the Lombards had settled in Pannonia, and adopted the Arian religion. In AD 568/9, the Lombards began to invade Italy and quickly took control of the region from the Alps to the Po valley (later known as Lombardy), and established their capital at Pavia in AD 571 under their king, Alboin. Following the death of his successor in AD 574, the dukes could not agree on a new king, resulting in an interregnum of ten years. During this interval, two other independent Lombard duchies were founded in Spoleto and Benevento. With the exception of Liutprand (AD 712-744), the kings of Lombardy were weak and ineffectual, and the kingdom was finally crushed by Charlemagne in AD 774. The Lombards of Benevento thrived under its first dukes, Zotto and Arichis (AD 571-641), and its control expanded to the whole of southern Italy except Apulia and Calabria. Afterward, attacks from Lombardy, followed by the Carolingians, Byzantines, Papal States, and finally the Arab invaders, kept Benevento on the defensive, and its power waned. A civil war following the murder of Sicard in AD 839 resulted in the breakup of the greater duchy, and a number of insignificant Lombard dukes intermittently ruled over a greatly reduced Benevento until the mid-eleventh century. Like Benevento, the Lombard duchy of Spoleto was constantly assailed from all sides, and lost its independence after falling to Charlemagne in AD 776. Unlike Lombardy and Benevento, Spoleto has no known coinage.

BURGUNDIANS

Splendid Sigismund Solidus

1075. Sigismund. 516-524. AV Solidus (4.40 g, 6h). In the name of Justin I. D N IVSTI NVS PP AVC, helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear in right hand, on left arm a shield with horseman motif / VICTOR-I-A AVCCC I S, Victory standing left, holding in right hand a staff surmounted by christogram; star to left; CONOB. MEC 1, 340 (same dies); Hunter, *Byzantine* 2 (same dies); Subjack collection (Vecchi 14), lot 47 (same dies). EF, warm orange toning with hints of underlying luster. Boldly engraved and well struck from fresh dies. Extremely rare, about 20 known. ($10,000)

The "S" at the end of the reverse legend is the signature of Sigismund. All of the approximately 20 known coins of this type are from the 1846 Gourdon hoard (Chalon-sur-Saône), and are struck from the same pair of dies (J. Lafaurie, "Le trésor de Gourdon (Chalon-sur-Saône)," *Bulletin de la Société nationale des antiquaries de France* 1958, pp. 61-76). Most of these are now in museum collections.

An eastern Germanic people, the Burgundians came to live along the upper Rhine, from which they were dislodged by a Hunnic attack in AD 436. From there they moved into the area around Geneva, establishing a petty state and recognizing the Roman emperors as their suzerains. As the authority of the Romans declined in Gaul in the later fifth century, the Burgundians expanded their control, and established a kingdom that encompassed the area from Chalon-sur-Saône to Avignon and the Durance, including the important cities of Lugdunum (Lyon) and Vienne. Around AD 480, upon the death of their king Gundioc, the kingdom was split between his sons. This left the resultant kingdoms vulnerable, particularly to the growing power of the Merovingian Franks. Sigismund was the penultimate king of the Burgundians, and unsuccessfully attempted to defend his kingdom against the sons of the Merovingian Clovis, who invaded in AD 523. Chlodomer, the king of Orleans, captured Sigismund and held him prisoner, but ultimately had him executed when Sigismund's brother, Godomar, rallied the Burgundians. Nevertheless, the power of the Merovingians eventually proved too much for Godomar, and Burgundy was conquered circa AD 532/4.

UNCERTAIN GERMANIC ISSUES

Rare Imitation of Marcian

1076. Mid 5th century AD or later. AV Solidus (4.52 g, 5h). In the name of Marcian. ƆN ΠΛRCIΛ INVS V F ΛVC, helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm / VICTORI-Λ ΛVCCC, Victory standing left, holding in right hand a long cross with labarum-like ornamentation at the top; star to right; Δ//COΠVO. Gorny & Mosch 134, lot 3339 (same rev. die), otherwise unpublished. Near EF, Extremely rare. ($2500)

Ex Baldwin's 47 (25 September 2006), lot 227.

Imitations of Marcian's coinage are extremely rare, with apparently the only example published being a solidus found in Scandinavia (J.M. Fagerlie, *Late Roman and Byzantine Solidi found in Sweden and Denmark*, *NNM* 157 [1967], pl. XVI, 377). The engraving of that coin, however, is significantly different from the present and Gorny specimens.

1077. Late 5th century AD. AV Tremissis (1.32 g, 6h). In the name of Julius Nepos. Ravenna mint. D N IVL NE-POS P F ΛVC, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath, rosette at apex; COMOB. Unpublished. Good VF, a couple light marks. ($4000)

The stylized bust, crude epigraphy, and rosette jewel on the reverse are distinctly different from Nepos' issues at the official mints. Although this piece is clearly an issue of a Germanic tribe, these elements are also dissimilar to their known issues.

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Byzantine Coinage

ANASTASIUS I
491-518

1078. AE 40 Nummi – Follis (18.42 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck circa 512-517. D N ANASTA SIVS PP AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large M; cross above, stars flanking, A below; CON. DOC 23a; MIBE 27; SB 19. Superb EF, attractive, natural dark brown surfaces. ($500)

ANONYMOUS ISSUES
Time of Anastasius I -Justinian I, early 6th century

Massive Libra Weight

1079. Æ One Libra Commercial Weight (274.99 g). Eparchic monogram; Λ A engraved on either side, all inlaid with silver; leaf with tendrils below; all within wreath and scalloped border, each scallop ending in pair of trilobes; the whole within triple linear border / Engraved linear border on an otherwise undecorated surface. Cf. Bendall, *Weights* 111; cf. Rochesnard 3, p. 59. VF, brown surfaces, scattered field marks. ($1000)

JUSTIN I
518-527

Unique Byzantine Die

1080. Iron die for Æ 40 Nummi – Follis. Nicomedia mint. Dimensions: length, 88mm; width, 37mm, of octagonal form commencing 35 mm at the face and widening to 40 mm at the center and then tapering down to 33mm. Weight: 790 grams. Die engraved: Large M; cross above, stars to flanking, Γ/NIKM in exergue. Published: M.D. O'Hara, "A Unique Byzantine Coin Die of Justin I (AD 518-27)," *Minerva* XII/5 (September/October 2001), p. 54. For coin type, see MIB 35; SB 83. Die face is clear. Extremely rare, the only known Byzantine coin die. ($30,000)

From the Dennis O'Reilly Collection. Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 2253.

The only officinae letters recorded in the various national collections, and in the standard works, for this variety with two stars are A, B, Δ, and E, the first, second, fourth, and fifth workshops. The third workshop, represented by the letter Γ, has so far only been noted for the variety with two crosses (MIB 37). This may go some way to suggesting that some event, administrative or otherwise, could account for the fact that this die somehow escaped destruction.

Iron dies are by their very nature a rare and valuable commodity and, in most cases, they would have been melted down and reused. There are only about a hundred Roman dies extant, mainly of the first century (bronze or iron). For the one thousand years of the Byzantine Empire this is the first and only die to have come to light (there are, however, rare tongs known for making lead seals but no actual coin dies - for one of these dies see lot 1106 below). This spectacular discovery of a very large early Byzantine coin-die is of major numismatic importance and of the highest rarity, and it is of the greatest interest since it allows an unprecedented glimpse behind the scenes of coin production.

ANONYMOUS ISSUES
Time of Justinian I, circa 530

1081. AR 1/2 Siliqua (0.88 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust of Roma right / Large P. Cf. Bendall, *Anonymous*, type 7, 15 (for type); Kent, *Urbs* pl. 2, 29; Vagi 3039 (circa 330-346). Good VF, toned. ($300)

Bendall dates his type 7 to circa 430, but the style and lower weight of the present coin suggests it was actually struck at a later time. A similar example is Bendall's type 8, which he breaks into two subtypes, 8a and 8b, struck circa 430 and 530, respectively. Bendall notes that the style of the latter were superior to the first, and weighed slightly less. Thus this coin may represent a similar reissue of Bendall's type 7 around the same time of the revival of his type 8.

JUSTIN II
565-578

1082. AR 250 Nummi (0.51 g, 5h). Rome mint. Struck 565-567. D N IVSTI NVS PP AVG, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Large CN; star below; all within wreath. DOC 213 B; MIB 35; SB 411 (Ravenna). EF, beautiful iridescent tone, hairline flan crack. ($750)

TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINE
578-582

Choice Ravenna Tremissis

1083. AV Tremissis (1.50 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dm COSTAN TINVS PP AVC, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR TIbЄRI AVC, cross potent; CONOB. DOC 64; Ranieri 446/445 (obv./rev.); MIB 17; SB 470. Near EF, minor deposits, a shallow scratch on reverse beyond the border. Excellent centering on both sides. Struck on a broad flan. ($500)

MAURICE TIBERIUS
582-602

1084. AV Solidus (4.46 g, 6h). Constantinople mint, 8th officina. Struck circa 582/3. D N TIbЄR m AVRIC PP AV, pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger in right hand, shield with horseman motif on left arm / VICTORI A AVGG, Angel standing facing, holding staff terminating in Christogram in right hand, globus cruciger in left; H/CONOB. DOC 3b; MIB 4; SB 476. EF. Rare early issue. ($750)

PHOCAS
602-610

Rare Ravenna Follis

1085. Æ 40 Nummi – Follis (8.03 g, 6h). Ravenna mint. Dated RY 7 (608/9). D N FOCAS PЄRP AVC, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger in right hand, mappa in left / X-X/X-X in two lines, ANN GI above, star between; RAV. DOC 134 var. (obv. legend); Ranieri 520; Ravenna 174; MIB 111 var. (same); SB 705 var. (same). Good VF, green-brown patina. Exceptional for issue. Rare. ($2000)

1086. Æ 20 Nummi – Half Follis (3.88 g, 7h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 608/9. [...] AV, crowned, draped, and cuirassed facing bust, holding globus cruciger in right hand / Large XX; star between; RAV. DOC 135 corr. (globus cruciger, not cross); Ranieri 527; Ravenna 175; MIB 113; SB 707 corr. (same). VF, dark brown patina, a little rough. Rare. **($250)**

DOC and SB note that Phocas holds a cross rather than globus cruciger Better examples, however, show that this is not correct.

CONSTANS II
641-668

1087. AV Solidus (4.42 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 4th officina. Struck AD 642-646. d N CONSTAN TINYS PP AVI, crowned facing beardless bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand / VICTORIA AVSY, cross potent on three steps; Δ//CONOB. DOC 1d; MIB 3b; SB 938. Superb EF. ($500)

From a North American Collection. Ex Classical Numismatic Group XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 405.

Ex Hunt Collection

1088. AR Hexagram (6.62 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 648-651/2. d N CONSTAN TINYS PP AV, crowned facing bust with short beard, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand / dEYS AdIYTA ROMANIS, cross potent on globe set on three steps. DOC 50; MIB 144; SB 991. Superb EF, toned. Well struck on good metal. **($3000)**

Ex UBS 67 (5 September 2006), lot 5653; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's New York, 5 December 1990), lot 353.

Third Known Ceremonial Miliaresion

1089. AR Miliaresion (3.81 g, 6h). 'Ceremonial' issue. Constantinople mint. Struck circa 652-654. d N CONSTAN TINYS PP AV, crowned facing bust with long beard and mustache, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand / Cross potent on three steps; palm fronds flanking. DOC -; MIB 139; SB 986A. VF, toned, a little porous. Extremely rare, the third known. ($5000)

This is the third known example of this rare 'ceremonial' miliaresion. MIB and SB both cite the first example, which appeared as lot 1255 in Sternberg VII (24 November 1977), and now resides in Birmingham. The second sold in CNG electronic auction 168 (11 July 2007, lot 290). There are also similarly rare half miliaresia that have recently come to light (cf. S. Bendall, "A New Silver Ceremonial Coin of Constans II," *NCirc* CXIII.5 [October 2005], p. 306). The great rarity of both denominations and the unusual reverse type, with palms flanking the cross, seem to indicate that this is a limited ceremonial issue.

Magnificent Quality

1090. Æ Follis (4.63 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Dated IY 11 (652/3). Crowned figure of Constans, wearing chlamys, standing facing, holding globus cruciger in right hand; I/H/Δ to left, I/A (date) to right / Large M; cross above; SCL. DOC 179; MBBS 26; Spahr 118; MIB 208; SB 1108. Superb EF, dark green patina. Exceptionally well struck from fresh dies, possibly the finest known. ($500)

JUSTINIAN II
First Reign, 685-695

1091. Æ Follis (4.11 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 691/2. Crowned figure of Justinian, wearing loros, standing facing, holding globus cruciger in right hand, cross potent set on three steps in left / Large M; monogram above, star below; [SCL]. DOC 60; MBBS 50; Spahr 221; MIB 69; SB 1300. Good VF, dark green-brown patina. Overstruck on uncertain earlier issue. ($500)

Very Rare Ravenna Follis

1092. Æ Follis (3.28 g, 12h). Ravenna mint. Struck circa 685-695. Crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand / Large M; I above; RAV. DOC 72; Ranieri 752-5; Ravenna 238; MIB 78; SB 1310. Near VF, dark brown patina. Very rare. ($500)

TIBERIUS III (Aspimar)
698-705

1093. Æ Follis (2.24 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck circa 702-705. Crowned figure of Tiberius, wearing long tunic, standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, globus cruciger in left / Large M; monogram above, crosses flanking, star below; [SCL]. DOC 33; MBBS 60; Spahr 272; MIB 80; SB 1396. VF, dark green patina. Overstruck on uncertain earlier issue. ($500)

JUSTINIAN II
Second Reign, 705-711

1094. AV Solidus (4.28 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 705-711. d N IhS ChS REN (*sic*) REGNANTIYM, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; cross behind / [D N IVS] TINIA NYS MYLTYS AN, crowned facing bust of Justinian, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger inscribed PAX in left hand, cross potent set on three steps in right. DOC 1 var. (obv. legend); MIB 1 var. (same); SB 1413 var. (same). Good VF, minor planchet flaw on reverse. ($1500)

1095. Æ Follis (1.99 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 705-711. Crowned facing half-length bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand; large pellet to right / Large M; monogram above, stars flanking, Ƨ below; ƧCL. DOC 56 (1st reign); MBBS 61; Spahr -; MIB 50; SB 1435. VF, dark olive brown patina. ($500)

MIB reads the S below the M as indictional year 6 (706/7)

THEODOSIUS III of Adramytium
715-717

1096. Æ Follis (2.81 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 715-717. Crowned facing half-length bust, wearing loros, holding spear over shoulder in right hand, globus cruciger in left / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking, Θ below; SCL. DOC 9; MBBS 71/1; Spahr 293; MIB 16; SB 1496. Good VF, dark green patina, a little rough. Rare. **($500)**

MBBS notes a star, rather than Θ below the M on the reverse. There apparently is a variety of letters/symbols that appear in that position, as 71/0 and 71/3 have no marking, while 71/1 has Θ and 71/2 has a cross.

1097. Æ Follis (3.01 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 715-717. Crowned facing half-length bust, wearing loros, holding spear over shoulder in right hand; K to right / Large M; monogram above, palms flanking, + below; SC[L]. DOC -; MBBS 71/2 corr. (incorrectly described); Spahr -; MIB -; SB -. VF, dark green patina. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. ($500)

LEO III "the Isaurian"
717-741

Extremely Rare Follis of Leo III

1098. Æ Follis (12.76 g, 7h). Constantinople mint, 1st officina. Struck 717-720. d N O LЄO N P A M[ЧL], helmeted and cuirassed facing bust, holding spear over shoulder in right hand, shield with horseman motif on left arm / Large M; cross above, A/N/N-X/X (date) flanking, A below; CON. DOC 24 var. (ANNO); MIB 25 var. (same); SB 1413 var. (same). VF, brown patina with patches of green, areas of roughness. Extremely rare. ($1000)

1099. **[with Constantine V]** AV Solidus (4.45 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 737-741. d NO LЄO N PA A MЧLS, crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand, mappa in left / d N CONS TANTINЧ Є,

1100. Æ Follis (1.69 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 717-720. Helmeted figure of Leo, wearing loros, standing facing, holding in right hand, globus cruciger in left / Large M; [monogram above], palms flanking; [SCL]. DOC 52; MBBS 72; Spahr 297; MIB 30; SB 1529. VF, dark brown patina, a little rough. Overstruck on follis of Theodosius III (SB 1496). Rare. ($500)

The undertype on the reverse is clearly visible, with the monogram of Theodosius and M flanked by palm fronds.

LEO V the Armenian
813-820

1101. **[with Constantine]** AV Solidus (4.38 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 813-820. LЄ Oh bASILЄЧS, crowned facing bust of Leo, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent in right hand, mappa in left; pellet to left / COhST AhT' DЄSP' Є, crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand, mappa in left. DOC 2a; SB 1627. Near EF. ($1000)

THEOPHILUS
829-842

1102. AV Solidus (3.88 g, 5h). Syracuse mint. Struck 830/1-842. ΘЄ OFILOS (F inverted), crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand / ΘЄ OFILOS,

1103. Æ Follis (8.10 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 830/1-842. ΘЄOFIL bASIL', three-quarter length crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding labarum in right hand, globus cruciger in left, streamers attached to labarum; crown topped with tufa ornamented with pellets / +ΘЄO/FILЄ AVG/OVSTЄ SV/hICAS in four lines. DOC II 15a; SB 1667. EF, dark brown patina with patches of red. ($200)

MICHAEL III "the Drunkard"
842-867

Unpublished

1104. AV Tremissis (0.91 g, 6h). Syracuse mint. Struck 842-866. MI XAHA, crowned facing bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand / MI XAHA, crowned facing bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent in right hand.

BASIL I the Macedonian
867-879

1105. AR Miliaresion (3.07 g, 12h). Constantinople mint. Struck 867-886. IhSHS XRI STHS hICA, cross potent set on three steps; glob below / +bASI/LIOS CЄ/ CONSTAh/TIh' PISTV/ BASILIS/ ROMEO' in six lines. DOC 7; SB 1708. EF, toned. ($300)

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ANONYMOUS ISSUES
Time of Basil II - Alexius I, circa 11th century

Extremely Rare Iron Bulloterion

1106. Iron Bulloterion. Horse standing right within quadrate pearl border / Uncertain animal standing right within quadrate pearl border. Zacos & Veglery pp. ix-xii; cf. Zacos III x331. Good VF. **($10,000)**

From the Dennis O'Reilly Collection.

Unlike those bulloteria used by the imperial and patriarchal bureaucracies, the design of this specimen is of a highly personalized type. Lacking any inscription to whom it might be attributed, the seal's design is highly reminiscent of classical Greek coin types of western Asia Minor. It is possible that such a coin, falling into the hands of the seal's owner, became the model for this bulloterion.

CONSTANTINE IX Monomachus
1042-1055

1107. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (4.05 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1042-1055. +IhS XIS RЄX RЄGNANIh n, nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator / +CωS AhT hOS' LЄ Rm, crowned facing bust of Constantine, wearing jewelled chlamys, holding labarum in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DOC 6 var. (legends); SB 1833. Near EF, toned. ($750)

ROMANUS IV Diogenes
1068-1071

1108. AR 1/3 Miliaresion (0.99 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Nimbate bust of the Theotokos, orans; M-Θ/ΘK-RΘ in two lines across field / Crowned facing bust of Romanus, wearing loros, holding patriarchal cross in right hand, globus cruciger in left; PωM to right. DOC 7; SB 1865A. Good VF, lightly toned, a couple tiny chips on edge. **($1500)**

MICHAEL VII Ducas
1071-1078

1109. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.37 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1071-1078. Nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / +MIX AHΛ RACIΛ O Δ, crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum (no pellet on shaft) in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DOC 2a; SB 1868. EF. ($300)

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1110. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.36 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1071-1078. Nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / +MIX AHΛ [...], crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum (pellet on shaft) in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DOC 2d; SB 1868. EF, attractively toned. ($300)

Very Rare Half Follis of Michael VII

1111. Æ Half Follis (3.35 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1071-1078. Facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; cross behind, IC XC and stars flanking / +M IXΛI RACIΛOΔ, crowned facing bust of Michael, wearing loros, holding labarum (pellet on shaft) in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DOC 15; SB 1880A. VF, dark green patina, minor roughness. Very rare. **($500)**

ALEXIUS I Comnenus
1081-1118

1112. Æ Tetarteron (3.91 g, 6h). Constantinople mint. Struck 1092/3-1118. Nimbate facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / +AAC ΞIW, crowned facing bust of Alexius, wearing loros, holding labarum in right hand, globus cruciger in left. DOC 33 var. (legends); SB 1920 var. (same). Good VF, some silvering remaining. ($300)

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JOHN
Metropolitan of Serres, 12th century

1113. PB Seal (26.89 g, 12h). Nimbate bust of Christ facing, blessing St. George, who stands right, and St. Theodore, who stands left, each raising hands toward Christ; shield and short spear before both saints; IC XC flanking Christ; on right, [monogram/ ΓЄ/Ѡ/P]; on left, monogram/ΘЄ/OΔ'/RO/C / ΓPAΦѠ[N]/C ΦPAΓIC MA/TY CЄPPѠN/ IѠ in four lines. BLS I -; DOCBS 42.4. VF, minor deposits. ($500)

ANDRONICUS II Palaeologus
1282-1328

Second Known

1114. **[with Michael IX]** AR Half Basilikon (1.02 g, 5h). Constantinople mint. Struck circa 1305-1320. ANΔRON[IKOC Δ]ЄCΠOTHC, crowned figure of Andronicus standing facing, holding cross-scepter in right hand, akakia in left / [MIX]AHΛ [ΔЄC]ΠOTHC, crowned figure of Michael standing facing, holding cross-scepter in right hand, akakia in left. LHS 97, lot 267 var. (legends), otherwise unpublished. Crude VF, lightly toned, areas of flat strike. ($2000)

ANDRONICUS I Gidon
Emperor of Trebizond, 1222-1235

Rare Trebizond Aspron Trachy

1115. AR Aspron Trachy (2.97 g, 6h). The Theotokos, nimbate, standing facing, right hand placed on her chest, left hand raised in benediction; MHP monogram and ΘV flanking head, star to left / Christ Chalkites: Christ, nimbate, standing facing, right hand placed on his chest, holding Gospels in left; IC XC flanking head, O/X/A/Λ to left, K/H/(TH monogram)/C to right. S. Bendall, "A Further Note on a Possible Early Coinage of the Empire of Trebizond", *NumCirc* CXIV.4 (August 2006), fig. 1; cf. S. Bendall, "An Early Coinage of the 'Empire' of Trebizond?", *NumCirc* CX.3 (June 2002), 1 = DOC IV pl. XXXVII, El. 1 = SB 2148 for a similar piece; Triton X, lot 869. EF. Very well struck with no flat spots. Very rare. **($1000)**

Christ Chalkites was a highly venerated icon that was located in the vestibule of the Imperial Palace in Constantinople, which gave it a close association with the emperor. Representations of this icon are found in two forms, an earlier one with Christ raising his right hand in benediction, and a later form with Christ placing his right hand on his chest. The latter is found on a number of Byzantine issues, such as the histamena of Theodora and folles of Constantine X.

This coin belongs to a very rare issue that was originally attributed to Nicaea in DOC, but S. Bendall's analysis (*op. cit.* above) of two groups of these coins reveals that they are actually early issues of Trebizond under Andronicus I Gidon.

Robert E. ("Bob") Hecht, Jr., now 88 years old, is the most prominent antiquity dealer of his generation. A Baltimore native, his great-grandfather Samuel Hecht founded the Hecht department store chain in 1857 that grew to 81 stores. Bob elected not to follow his grandfather and father in the family business but instead to pursue his love of ancient art.

He studied Classics at Haverford College in Pennsylvania, graduating in 1941, and then enlisted in the US Navy in 1942. Having taken German in school, he served briefly as an interpreter for war crimes investigations after the war. He resumed his studies at the University of Zürich and was awarded a Rome Prize Fellowship in Classics at the American Academy in Rome for the academic years 1947-1949. Before long became involved in the world of antiquities. Over the following decades, he has been in the forefront of the international antiquity trade.

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Seals also shed much light on Byzantine governmental, military, and ecclesiastical bureaucracy, all of which were extensive. Official titles could be changed, discarded, or replaced over time. Some were inherited from the Roman world, such as *hypatos* (consul) and *patricios* (patrician). Offices and ranks, of course, were subject to evolution: for example, in the late Roman Empire a *spatharios* ("sword-bearer") was a bodyguard, but by the 8th century it was a title of dignity.

Some titles can refer to either a lay or an ecclesiastical office. For example, proedros was both an episcopal title and a distinction of rank for a layman. Many seals from this collection belong to military officials. Among the highest ranking were the *strategos* (a general and military governor of a theme), *katepano* (commander of a military unit, similar at times to a *strategos*) and the *domestikos ton scholon* (commander-in-chief of a large regiment). Other military offices represented in the following pages include the *topoteretes* (a subaltern commander, much like a lieutenant) and *drungarios tou ploimou* (a naval commander).

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1116. Justin I & Justinian I(?). 527. PB Seal (22mm, 11.89 g, 12h). D D N N A A V G G G, crowned facing busts of Justin and Justinian(?); cross above / VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing right, holding a wreath (or crown?) in either hand; basket(?) in lower right field. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Near VF, tan patina. ($500)

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This seal has been assigned to Justin and Justinian due to the reverse design, which resembles reverse types of other seals belonging to the individual reigns of the emperors. Similar reverse types are also common on late Roman and early Byzantine semisses and tremisses. The obverse legend, however, is unattested on Byzantine coins. Closer parallels can be found on early Byzantine weights, which often feature the legends DDNNAAVVGG for weights issued under joint emperors and DDDNNNAAAVVVGGG or simply DDDNNNGGG for weights issued during the reigns of three emperors. The obverse legend on this seal, which varies from the legends on weights of joint emperors, appears to be an error on the part of the engraver.

1117. Andrew. *Cubicularios*, circa 550-650. PB Seal (28mm, 10.79 g, 12h). Rider on horse, advancing to right, wearing hat and mantle; holding double axe(?) in right hand; star in upper left field / ANΔPEϒ in cruciform monogram; in the four angles, CЧ bI CЧ/LAr(?). BLS I 1375 var. (star in obverse field); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray patina. ($500)

1118. Stephan. *Apo hypatos, patricios,* and *genikos commerciarios* of the Apotheke of Pamphylia, 659-668. PB Seal (36mm, 26.87 g, 11h). +CTEΦANϒ AΠ[O VΠA]/ TΩN ΠATPIKIϒ/ KAI ΓEN[IKϒ/ KOM[M] in three lines below, crowned facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, each holding a globus cruciger in right hand; cross above / EPKIAPIϒ AΠ/OΘHKHC ΠA/MΦVΛIA in three lines below, crowned facing busts of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding a globus cruciger in right hand; globe above. Cf. BLS I 138-144 (seals of Stephan); cf. DOCBS IV 11.20 (seal of Stephan); Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, tan and gray patina, a little rough. ($750)

Genikoi commerciarioi oversaw the state warehouses (*apothekai*) and controlled trade on the frontier. *Commerciarioi* were normally appointed or reappointed by the emperor each year, and many of their seals can be dated to a small range of years or even to a specific year (for example, lots 1119 and 1126). As a result, we are able to reconstruct the careers of many of the officials. Zacos and Veglery (BLS I) have outlined the career of Stephan (see Vol. I, table 1, p. 145) based on his seals. This example reveals that Stephan administered the warehouse of Pamphylia, a position unrecorded by BLS I. The seal likely dates to the middle of Stephan's career, after he became an *apo hypatos* but before he became a *stratiotikos logothes* (the head of taxation department).

Dated to 692/3

1119. George and Theophylaktos. *Genikoi commerciarioi* of the Apotheke of Isauria and Lycaonia. PB Seal (32mm, 18.32 g, 12h). Dated IY 6 of Justinian II (692/3). ΓEΩPΓIΩ ΠATPI[KIϒ]S ΘEOΦVΛAKTϒ, Justinian II, crowned, standing facing, wearing divitision and loros, and holding a cross tipped scepter; ł in left field, S in right / +ΓENIK/ΩN KOMM[E]/PKHAPIΩN [A]/ΠOΘHKHC IC/AVPIACS Λ/ VKAON[IAC] in six lines. Cf. BLS I 177; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, light tan surfaces. ($500)

Imperial officials often followed the political trajectory of the emperors under whom they were appointed. This is demonstrated in the seals of George and Theophylaktos. The majority of their seals date from the first reign of Justinian, prior to his dethronement and mutilation by Leontius in 695. It was only after Justinian regained power in 705 that the George and Theophylaktos appear to have reassumed their positions as *genikoi commerciarioi*.

1120. Theodore. Metropolitan of Tarsos, mid to late 7th century. PB Seal (23mm, 11.74 g, 12h). O/AΓ/IOC in left field; Π/AV/ΛO/C in right field; facing bust of St. Paul with pointed beard, wearing himation; +TAPC/OV in two lines below / ΘEOΔΩPϒ MHTPOΠOΛITϒ in cruciform monogram. BLS I 2965a; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina. ($500)

A seal similar to this and the following lot has been assigned to the metropolitan of Tarsos named Theodore who participated in the Sixth Ecumenical Council held in Constantinople in 680-1. The purpose of the council was to settle the controversy over Monotheletism, a theological movement that was intended to serve as a compromise between Orthodox Christians and Monophysites but which ultimately resulted in further quarreling.

1121. Theodore. Metropolitan of Tarsos, mid to late 7th century. PB Seal (30mm, 16.73 g, 12h). O/AΓ/IOC in left field; Π/AV/ΛO/C in right field; facing bust of St. Paul with pointed beard, wearing himation; +TAPC/OV in two lines below / ΘEOΔΩPϒ MHTPOΠOΛITϒ in cruciform monogram. BLS I 2965a; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, tan patina, some roughness. ($300)

1122. Basil. *Excubitor*, 7th century. PB Seal (24mm, 17.32 g, 12h). ΘEOTOKE BOHΘEI in cruciform monogram / +BAC/ ΛIΩ EΞ/KOVBIT/OPI+ in four lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF. ($200)

Excubitores were an elite unit of the imperial guard, under the direction of the *domestikos ton exkoubiton*.

1123. Zacharias. Imperial *spatharios*, 7th century. PB Seal (27mm, 17.09 g, 12h). Eagle standing facing, head right, wings spread; ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram above / [...]ΖΑ/ΧΑΡΙΑ Β/ΑCΗΛΗΚ/Υ CΠΑΘ/ΑΡΗΩ in five lines; all within wreath. Cf. BLS I 722 (for similar seal of Zacharias, hypatos); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. EF, attractive light-gray patina. ($300)

Inherited from Rome, the eagle with uplifted wings was a symbol of imperial majesty. It also took on Christian connotations during the Byzantine period, serving as an emblem of John the Evangelist and Christ himself.

1124. Michael. Presbyter and exarch, 7th-9th century. PB Seal (28mm, 22.35 g, 12h). KVPIE ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram / +ΜΙ/ΧΑΗΛ Π/ΡΕCΒVΤ/S ΕΞΑΡ/ΧΩ in five lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Near VF, some encrustation. ($200)

In the ecclesiastical administration of the time of Michael, the title "exarch" was largely reserved for bishops ranking below patriarchs but above metropolitans. Ecclesiastical exarchs are not to be confused with secular exarchs, who likely served as governors or as heads of guilds.

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Theotokos Panagia

1125. Tarasios. *Hypatos*, circa 710-730. PB Seal (29mm, 13.72 g, 12h). +/ΠΑ/ΝΑΓ/ΙΑ Θ/Ε in left field; +/Ο/ΤΟ/ΚΕ/CΥ/ΒΡΟ̄ in right; Theotokos Panagia standing facing, holding child Christ in both arms / +ΒΟΗ/ΘΕΙ ΤΩ Δ/ΥΛΩ CΥ Τ/ΑΡΑCΙΩ V/ΠΑΤΩ+ in five lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Seibt & Zarnitz 3.1.5. Good VF, warm, brown surfaces. ($1000)

"Theotokos" is a title of Mary, translating literally as "God-bearer", that is, one who gives birth to God. "Panagia" means "most holy" and also refers to a particular type of icon of the Theotokos portrayed full-length with her hands in the *orans* position and with the image of the Christ child in front of her chest.

1126. Synetos and Niketas. *Apo eparchon*, late 7th-early 8th century. PB Seal (34mm, 30.95 g, 12h). Dated IY 12 of Anastasius II (713/14). CVNETY S NI[KETY] ΑΠΟ ΕΠΑΡ[ΧΩΝ], Anastasius II standing facing, wearing divitision and chlamys, holding globus cruciger in right hand; ł in left field, IB in right / SΓΕΝΙ/ΚΩΝ ΚΟΜΜ[ΕΡ]/ΚΙΑΡΙΩΝ ΑΠ[Ο]/ΘΗΚΗC ΠΑ/[ΜΦ]VΛΗΑC S[...]/ΚΗΛ (*sic*) [...] in six lines. Cf. BLS I 215-9 (seals of Synetos and Niketas of the same indiction); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray-brown patina, a little rough. ($1000)

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1127. Symeon. Metropolitan of Seleucia, 787-815. PB Seal (33mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Theotokos standing facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, in her left arm holding the child Christ who is wearing chiton and himation and holding volumen in left hand; cruciform invocative monograms on either side / CVME/ ΩN MHTPO/ΠOΛ SCEΛEV/KIAC ✱ in four lines. BLS I 2983; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. ($500)

The Iconoclasm movement of the 8th and 9th centuries condemned the veneration of icons. While many emperors supported the movement with varying degrees of enthusiasm, others defended the holiness of icons. This and the following seal date between 787, when the Iconoclasm was denounced at the Second Council of Nicaea, and 815, when the Iconoclasm was revived under Leo V.

1128. Euthemios. Metropolitan of Sardis, 787-815. PB Seal (30mm, 13.51 g, 12h). Theotokos Hodeghetria standing facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding the child Christ with both hands; ΘEOTOKE BOHΘEI in cruciform monograms in left and right field / [EVΘV]MIΩ MH[TP]/OΠOΛITH[C]/ APΔH´ in three lines. BLS I 1332; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray brown patina, rough surface. ($300)

1129. Herakleios. *Patricios*, first-half of 8th century. PB Seal (25mm, 12.58 g, 12h). [Θ]EO[T]/OKE BO/HΘEI in three lines; tendrils below legend / HPAKΛ/EIΩ ΠAT/PIKIΩ; cross above and below. BLS I 849; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, brown surfaces. **($200)**

1130. Leon. *Patricios* and *strategos*, circa 8th century. PB Seal (29mm, 20.96 g, 12h). ΘEOTOKE BOHΘEI in cruciform monogram; [T]Ω ΔY ΛΩ CY in quarters / +ΛE[O]/NTI ΠA[T]/ PIKIΩ S/TPATH/ΓΩ in five lines. Cf. BLS I 2132; cf. DOCBS III 2.42-43; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF. ($300)

Theophanes writes that the Bulgars killed a *patricios* and *strategos* of the *Thrakesioi* named Leon in 758/9, and seals associated with this figure have been published by Zacos and Veglery (BLS I) and Nesbitt and Oionomides. This seal could belong to the same Leon, although at present it cannot be linked firmly to him as the reverse legend makes no reference to the territory that the seal's owner commanded.

1131. Stephan. Imperial *spatharios* and *chartoularios*, circa 8th century. PB Seal (30mm, 19.26 g, 12h). [EΞEΛ]Y ME KVPIE E[Ξ A]NΘPOΠY ΠON[HPOV] in circular inscription; AΓIA TPIAC in cruciform monogram in center; ω ΘE HM ωN in quarters / [AΠO] ANΔPOC AΔI[KY]S Δ[OΛ]IY PVC[AI ME] in circular inscription; CTEΦA/NY B'CΠA/Θ'S XAPT/Y AAPI' in four lines in center. Cf. BLS I 1984-7 (for same psalms on seals); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, brown patina. ($500)

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A *chartoularios* was a functionary with fiscal and archival responsibilities.

1132. Theodotos. *Hypatos*, 8th century. PB Seal (28mm, 30.73 g, 12h). +ΕΞΕΛΟΥ ΜΕ Κ(ΥΡΙ)Ε ΕΞΑΝΘΡΟΠΟΥ (retrograde) in circular inscription; ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΗΕΙ in cruciform monogram in center / ΠΟΝΗΡϒ ΑΠΟ Α[Ν]ΔΡΟϹ ΑΔΙΚϒ in circular inscription; Θ[ΕΟ]/ΔΟΤϒ / ΥΠΑΤ / - ϒ - in four lines in center. Cf. BLS I 1647 (for similar type) and p. 1113 (for use of quotations); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina. ($1000)

Ex Gorny & Mosch 152 (9 October 2006), lot 2691

This seals quotes are interesting invocations from two different Psalms. The obverse derives from Psalm 140, verse 1: "Rescue me, O Lord, from the evil man;" the reverse from Psalm 43, verse 1: "Deliver me from the unjust man." According to BLS I, the use of such quotations is extremely rare. This is more than likely the result of the Iconclastic Controversy raging at the time, when images of a religious nature were removed from all religious and official items, because they were viewed as contravening the Second Commandment regarding graven images.

1133. Paul. Metropolitan of Seleucia, 8th-9th century. PB Seal (28mm, 18.23 g, 12h). +ϹΕΠΡΟϹΥΝΟΥΜΕΝΤΟΥ[...], facing bust of the Theotokos, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding medallion of the child Christ; cruciform monograms flanking / ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ [ΒΟΗΘΕΙ] ΤΩ ϹΩ ΔΟΥΛΩ in circular inscription; +ΠΑΥΛ/Ω ΜΗΤΡΟ/ΠΟΛΙΤΗ Ϲ/ΕΛΟΥΚ/ϹΙΑϹ in five lines in center. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, brown-gray patina. ($750)

1134. Nicholas(?). Patricios, imperial *protospatharios* and *strategos* of the *Bukellarioi*, circa 8th-9th centuries. PB Seal (28mm, 13.23 g, 12h). ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram; ΤΩ ϹΩ ΔϒΛΩ in quarters / Ω ΠΑ/[Τ]ΡΙΚΙΩ Β'Α/[ϹΠ]Α'Ϛ ϹΤΡΑ/ΗΓΩ ΤΩΝ/ [Β]ϒΚΕΛΛ/ΑΡ'+ in six lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dark brown patina. ($300)

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1135. [...]nos[...]. Imperial *protospatharios* and *tourmarches* of Anatolia, circa 8th-9th centuries. PB Seal (21mm, 12.63 g, 12h). ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram; [Τ]Ω ϹΩ ΔϒΛΩ in quarters / [...]ΝΩϹ[...]/ Α' ϹΠΑ'Ϛ Τ/ϒΡΜΑ' Τω/ [...] ΑΝΑΤΟ/[....] in five lines. Cf. BLS I 2662 (similar seal); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina, light scrape in center of reverse. ($200)

The name on this seal is incomplete, but its owner served as *tourmarches* (a military commander in charge of a detachment, or *tourma*) in Anatolia. *Tourmarchai* also possessed fiscal and judicial authority in their jurisdictions.

Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople

1136. Photios. Patriarch of Constantinople, 858-67 and 877-86. PB Seal (38mm, 25.88 g, 12h). [ΥΠΕΡ]ΑΓΙΑΘΕ ΟΤΟΚΕΡΟΗΘΕΙ, the Theotokos Hodeghetria, standing facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding the child Christ in her left arm / [+]ΦΩΤΙΩ/ [ΑΡ]ΧΙΕΠΙϹΚΟΡΩ/[Κ]ΩΝϹΤΑΝΤΙΝϒ/ ΠΟΛΕΩϹ ΝΕΑϹ/ ΡΩΜΗϹ+ in five lines. BLS II 7a var. (rev. legend break); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican 152 var. (reverse); Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good Fine, even grey patina. ($5000)

Born of an aristocratic family and educated in the classics, Photios was regarded as one of the foremost scholars of his day. His ecclesiastical career, however, was marred by problems, and Photios suffered the misfortune of being deposed from the office of patriarch on two occasions. With the dismissal of Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, in 858, Photios, a layman, was elected as his replacement. This move infuriated the Pope, already quarelling with the Orthodox Church over their evangelization of the Slavs and Bulgars, and led to a schism between the Churches of Rome and Constantinople. At a council of 869 in Constantinople, Photios was deposed and excommunicated and Ignatius reinstated as patriarch. Upon Ignatius' death in 877, the emperor Basil I restored Photios to the patriarchate. Photios sided with Basil during the emperor's conflict with his son, Leo VI, and when Leo succeeded his father, Photios was promptly dismissed a second time. He died in exile about 893.

1137. Stephan I or II. Patriarch of Constantinople, 886/93-925/8. PB Seal (41mm, 26.61 g, 12h). +ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑ ΘΕ[ΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ]✱, the Theotokos Hodeghetria standing facing, holding the child Christ in her left arm / [Α]' CΤΕΦΑΝΩ/ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙC[ΚΟ]Π/ ΚΩΝCΤΑΝΤΙΝΥ/ΠΟΛΕΩC ΝΕΑC/ ΡΩΜΗC ✱ in five lines, + ✱ + above and below. Cf. BLS I 8 (similar seal of Stephan I); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, suspension crack, fragile. ($500)

1138. Ephimianos. Imperial *spatharos* and *epi tou manglabiou*, late 9th-early 10th century. PB Seal (25mm, 15.89 g, 12h). ΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΗ ΤΩ CΩ ΔΟΥΛΩ, patriarchal cross on three steps / +ΕΦΗΜΗ/ΑΝΩ R' CΠΑ/[Θ]ΑΡ' S ΕΠΙ Τ/ Μ[Α]ΓΛΑ' in four lines; • + • above. Cf. BLS II 91 (for similar type); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan-; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina. ($200)

An *epi tou manglabiou* was a commander of the *manglabites*, or the imperial bodygaurd. The *manglabites'* accessibility to the emperor made them both influential and dangerous. One author writing in the late 11th century admonished that, "the foreigners and Romans on guard around the imperial court should not be late in getting paid but should each receive their provisions, fodder, and pay each month safe and sound without fail. Honor them and they shall not plot against you." (Kekaumenos, *Strategikon*, 80) The unit was disbanded by the 12th century, after several conspiracies of the *manglabites* had been revealed.

1139. Eustathios. Imperial *spatharocandidatos* and *kleisouriarches* of Seleukia, 9th century. PB Seal (28mm, 24.50 g, 12h). ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram; Τω CΩ ΔΥ ΛΩ in quarters / [ΕV]C[T]/ΑΘΙΩ Α' CΠΑ/Θ' ΚΑΝΔ' Δ[...] ΚΛ/ΙCOVΡΙΑΡΧΗ/ CΕΛΕVΚ' in four lines. BLS I 1902 var. (reverse legend); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina. ($300)

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A *kleisouriarches* was a military commander of a *kleisoura* (a specific territorial unit, such as a mountain pass). The vast majority of *kleisourai* were located in the east.

1140. Kosmas. *Hypatos* and *comes* of the Hieron, 9th century. PB Seal (26mm, 8.28 g, 12h). ΘΕΟΤΟΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ in cruciform monogram; TΩ CΩ [Δ]Υ Λω in quarters / ΚΟCΜΑ/ VΠΑΤΩ S K/[O]MITH TO[V]/ [I]EPOV in four lines; • above. Cf. BLS I 2077 (seal of same person); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. ($200)

The Hieron was a fortress on the Bosporus near the entrance to the Black sea. From the 6th to the 9th centuries it was commanded by a *comes*, whose duties were to defend the approach to Constantinople and to oversee the collection of taxes on sea traffic.

Niketas, Commander of the Imperial Navy

1141. Niketas. *Magistros*, and *drungarios* and *katepano* of the imperial *Ploimon*, mid to late 9th century. PB Seal (24mm, 9.96 g, 1h). ΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ TΩ CΩ ΔΟΥΛΩ, patriarchal cross on four steps / +ΝΙΚΗΤΑ / ΜΑΓΙCΤ ΔΡ/ΥΓΓ' TOV Β' Π/ ΛΟΙΜ[OV] ΚΑΤΕ/Π' Τ[...]ΛΟΙΜ in five lines; crosses above and below. Cf. BLS I 2253 and 2258(seal of same person); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina, some suspension damage. ($500)

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This seal probably belongs to Niketas Ooryphas, commander of the imperial navy under Michael II and Basil I. Around 867, Niketas commanded the naval fleet dispatched to deal with Arabs sacking the Dalmatian coast.

1142. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I Lecapenus and Christopher. 920-944. PB Seal (37mm, 30.99 g, 12h). Struck 921-31. XR OR across field; crowned facing bust of St. Christopher, holding scepter in left hand / ROmanO/ XRISTOFOR/ CE COnSTA[n]/ En XωEVS[E]/ S RASIL in five lines; cross above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Fine, rough gray-tan patina, some areas of corrosion . ($500)

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In May of 921 Romanus made his son Christopher co-emperor in an effort to diminish the role of Constantine VII. Christopher's elevated status is reflected in the reverse legend of this seal, where his name precedes that of Constantine.

1143. Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus, with Romanus I Lecapenus and Christopher. 920-944. PB Seal (31mm, 18.70 g, 12h). Struck circa 929-931. [IHSuS XR]ISTuS, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; cross behind head / [+ ROmAn´XPI]STOS CO[...], facing bust of Romanus, wearing crown with cross, divitision, and loros; flanked by facing busts of Christopher and Romanus. BLS I 66d; Seibt & Zarnitz 1.1.4; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov-. VF, gray patina, some roughness. ($500)

1144. Stephan Couboukliosios. 920-940. PB Seal (25mm, 13.41 g, 12h). O/A/ΓI/O in left field; C/TE/ΦA/N in right field; facing bust of St. Stephan, raising right hand in blessing, holding uncertain object in left hand / +KE RΘ/ CTEΦAN/ KϒBϒKAI/ CIW TW T(I)/MAIAK in five lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, brown-gray patina, a little rough. ($300)

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Nicholas II, Patriarch of Constantinople

1145. Nicholas II Chrysoberges. Patriarch of Constantinople, 979-991. PB Seal (44mm, 7.45 g, 12h). +ΘKEROHΘEI TW CW ΔOVΛW, Theotokos Hodeghetria standing facing on pedestal, holding child Christ in left arm; MP ΘV across field / NIKOΛAW/APXIEΠICKO/ΠW KWNCTANTI/NϒΠOΛEWC NE/AC PWMHC in five lines; ◂ ✢ ▸ above and below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican 153; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, a little dusty, gray patina. ($2500)

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Seals of Nicholas I Mystikos and Nicholas II Chrysoberges can be difficult to distinguish, since they share the same name and patriarchal seals of the 9th and 10th centuries regularly feature similar obverse types. The obverse legend, however, differs from seals of Nicholas I in the Zacos and Vatican collections, making an attribution to Nicholas II more likely.

1146. Anonymous. Circa 10th century. PB Seal (24mm, 6.34 g, 12h). [...]Θ[...]ΛE[...] in circular inscription, facing bust of the Theotokos, hands raised in gesture of prayer; MP ΘV across field / Facing bust of St. John the Theologian, holding Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction; [...]O ΘEOΛ[...] around. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray patina. ($300)

1147. Eustathios. Imperial *spatharios* and *epi ton oikeiakon*, circa 10th century. PB Seal (24mm, 10.78 g, 12h). +KE ROHΘH TΩ CΩ ΔΥΛ', patriarchal cross on three steps / +EVCTA/[Θ] R' A' CΠAΘ/APS EΠH T'/ VKHAKI in four lines; • + • above and below. Cf. BLS II 85 (for similar obverse type); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray-tan patina. ($500)

The exact functions of the *epi ton oikeiakon* are unclear. It has been suggested that they served as head of the imperial private treasury, assuming some of the responsibilities of the *comes rerum privitarum* of the late Roman and early Byzantine periods.

1148. John. *Protospatharios* and *epi tou Chrysotriklinou*(?), circa 10th century. PB Seal (32mm, 29.33 g, 12h). Θ/Iω/O down left field; ΠP/ΔPO/M[O/C] down right field; St. John Prodromos standing facing, holding long cross in left hand, right hand in benediction / +KE RO/ TΩ CΩ ΔΥ/ IΩ A' CΠAΘ/ EΠI TΥ XPIK/NOV TON [...] P/[...] in six lines. BLS II -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray surfaces, light impression. ($500)

An *epi tou Chrysotriklinou* was the official in charge of the *Chrysotriklinos*, the golden hall of the imperial palace of Constantinople. As its name implies, this hall was sumptuously decorated and served as the setting for ceremonial receptions. The exact functions of the *epi tou Chrysotriklinou* are unclear.

1149. Leontios Akapnes. Imperial *protospatharios* and *epi ton oikeiakon*, 10th century. PB Seal (20mm, 5.19 g, 12h). +KE ROHΘ' TΩ CΩ ΔΥΛ', patriarchal cross on three steps from which tendrils spring; pellets flanking upper part of cross / +AEO/NT' R' A' CAΠ/AΘ' S EΠI T/ OIKIAK' O/ AKAΠ in five lines. Cf. BLS II 84 (for similiar obverse type); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dark-gray patina. ($300)

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1150. Nikephoros Karamallos. *Patricios*, circa end of 10th century. PB Seal (24mm, 8.99 g, 12h). +KVPIE/ BOHΘEI/ TΩ CΩ Δ/OVΛΩ in four lines; ◂ ✢ ▸ below / NIKHΦ/Ω ΠATPIKH/Ω TΩ KAPA/MAΛΩ; ◂ ✢ ▸ below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. EF, brown patina. ($300)

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1151. Symeon. *Protospatharios* and *anagrapheus* of the *Armeniakoi*, 10th century. PB Seal (27mm, 9.05 g, 12h). [KE R]OHΘHEI [TΩ CΩ Δ]OVΛΩ, patriarchal cross, with X at the intersections, on three steps from which tendrils sprout / +CVMEΩ/NH A' CΠAΘ/AR, S ANAΓP/AΦEI TON AP/ MENIAK[...] in five lines; ◂ ✢ ▸ above and below. Cf. BLS II 92 (for similar obverse type); cf. DOCBS IV 22.3 (for different seal of same person); Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov - . Good VF, gray-tan patina. ($300)

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An *anagrapheus* was a tax official, usually assigned to a specific theme.

College of Judges in the Hippodrome

1152. Christopher. *Magistros* and *krites* of the Velon, circa 10th-11th centuries. PB Seal (35mm, 18.75 g, 12h). +KE ROHΘ' TΩ C[Ω ΔΥΛΩ], facing bust of St. Nicholas, holding Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction; O/NI/K in left field; O/ ΛOC in right field / XPICTOΦOP,/ MAΓICTPΩ/ [K]PIT, TΥ RHA / XT[...]Λ TΥ ΓEN,/ [IΠΠ]OΔPOM, T,/ A[N]ATOΛIK,/ [...]I in seven lines; ◂ ✢ ▸ above and below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; cf. Jordanov II 720 (for a seal of Christopher Timonites, *krites* of the Velon). Good VF, light tan patina, some minor encrustation. ($750)

The *kritai tou belou* were a college of twelve judges, whose title probably derived from their meeting place behind a curtain (βηλον) in the hippodrome of Constantinople.

1153. John. *Thytes*, 10th-11th century. PB Seal (26mm, 10.34 g, 12h). [ΛΟΓ]ΟVC CΦPAΓIZΩ [TȣΘVTOV IΩ] between two borders; MP ΘV across field; facing bust of the Theotokos, hands raised in gesture of prayer, with facing bust of the child Christ before her / O (with pellet in center)[...] on far left; [...]T[...] between left and central figures; [...]A/X between central and right figures; O[...] on far right; three saints standing facing, each holding small cross before chest in right hand; in center, St. Tarachos; on left, St. Andronikos; on right, St. Probus. BLS II 528; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orgidan -; Jordanov -. VF, tan patina. ($300)

1154. Michael. Imperial *protospatharios* and *strategos* of Cephalonia and Jericho(?), circa 10th-11th century. PB Seal (26mm, 13.65 g, 12h). Facing bust of military saint, holding spear in right hand and round shield in left; [...]/Δ[...]/P[...] in right field / [+]MIX[H]/Λ R ACΠA/[...] CTPATH/[...] CΦAΛH/ [NI]ACS IE/[...]K[...] in six lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. **($300)**

1155. Anonymous. Circa 10th-12th centuries. PB Seal (31mm, 16.63 g, 12h). O/ΘE/Ω down left field; [...]/T/O down right field; facing bust of St. Theodore, holding short cross in right hand, raising left hand in benediction / [...]/Φ down left field; H/N/I down right field; facing bust of St. Stephen, holding cross in right hand, raising left hand in benediction. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina, some encrustation, obverse shows signs of double-strike. ($500)

1156. Gregory. *Magistros*, 10th-12th century. PB Seal (31mm, 22.25 g, 12h). O/Θ/E in left field; O/ΔΩ/PO/C in right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military dress, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / CΩZOIC/ MAΓICTPON/ ΓPHΓOPION/ ΠAMMA/ KAP in five lines; ◂ ✢ ▸ above. BLS II 484 (same dies); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Near VF, minor suspension damage, gray surfaces. ($300)

1157. Ioannes Kastamonites. *Vestes* and *katepano* of Mesopotamia, circa 10th-12th centuries. PB Seal (26mm, 16.95 g, 12h). [...]I/[...]O/[...]C down left field; Θ/E/OΔ/Ω/P/' down right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military outfit, holding spear in his right hand, left hand on shield / +KE R,Θ, / TΩ CΩ ΔȣΛ/ IΩ RECTHS/ KATEΠAN, ME/CΩΠOTAMI/ TO KACTA/- MON, T, - in seven lines; [ornamentation above]. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF. ($300)

The title *vestes* was conferred on high-ranking military officials.

1158. Michael. *Patrikios* and *archegetes*, circa 10-12th centuries. PB Seal (22mm, 8.47 g, 12h). [M]I X/A[HΛ] across field; facing bust of St. Michael, holding scepter / [M]IXAH[Λ]/ PIS APXE/[Γ]ETITΩ M/[...]ΛE[...] in four lines. BLS I -; cf. DOCBS I, 1.3 (for type); Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, orange-gray surfaces, layer of earthen deposit. ($300)

An *archegetes* was the supreme commander of infantry, either for a standing army or for a vast region of the empire. The area Michael served in is unclear.

1159. Philaretos. *Protospatharios*, *hypatos*, and *topoteretes*, circa 10th-12th centuries. PB Seal (27mm, 17.22 g, 12h). O/Δ/E down left field; M/H/T down right field; draped and cuirassed facing bust of St. Demetrios, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / ΦΙΛΑΡ΄/ Α`CΠΑΘΑΡ΄/ VΠΑΤΟ' S TE/ ΠΟΤΕΡΤΙ/ΤΟΝ ΚΑΠΑ/ΔΟΚΟΩ/Ν ΡΑΗ'/Μ (*sic*) in five lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray patina, earthen deposits. ($500)

Sergios II, Patriarch of Constantinople

1160. Sergios II. Patriarch of Constantinople, 1001-1019. PB Seal (45mm, 39.05 g, 1h). +ΘΚΕ ΒΟΗΘΕΙ ΤΩ CΩ ΔΟVΛΩ, Theotokos Hodeghetria standing facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding child Christ, who extends his right hand in benediction; MP [Θ]V across field / CE[ΡΓ]ΙΩ/[ΑΡΧΙΕ] ΠΙ/CK KΩ[N]CTAN/TINOVΠΟΛ/ NEAC PΩ/ – M, – in six lines across field; [– ❊ – above]. BLS II 12; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, minor suspension damage, brown-gray surfaces. ($2500)

The 12th century historian John of Jerusalem records that, amid mounting antagonism between the eastern and western churches, Sergios II ended the practice of commemorating the Pope in church services in Constantinople.

Exceptional Seal of Constantine IX

1161. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. PB Seal (36mm, 36.74 g, 12h). +EMMA NOVHA, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / +CΩΠΓΤΑΤhΑUΤOCRAΤ[ΩP], half-length facing bust of Constantine IX, wearing crown with cross and pendants, divitision, and loros; holding cruciform scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left. BLS I 79b var. (reverse legend); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. EF, attractive brown patina. ($3000)

BLS I published three variations of this seal. While the designs of the three are very similar (and similar to Class III histamenoi of Constantine), the reverse legends of each differ. In this example the engraver has spelled the name of the emperor incorrectly.

1162. Constantine IX Monomachus. 1042-1055. PB Seal (36mm, 54.91 g, 1h). E[MMA] NOVHA, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / +CωnSTAnT AUTO[CRATωP], half-length facing bust of Constantine IX, wearing crown with cross and pendants, divitision, and loros; holding cruciform scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left. BLS I 79c; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina. Exceptional. ($1500)

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1163. John Comnenus. *Curopalates* and *domesticos* of the *Scholai* of the Occident, 1057-1067. PB Seal (34mm, 22.17 g, 12h). [O]/ΓE/ω/[P] down left field; Γ/I/O/C down right field; half-length facing bust of St. George, wearing military outfit, holding spear in right hand, shield on left arm / KE ROHΘ,/[T] ω Cω ΔYΛω/ [I]ω KYPOΠAA,T,/S ΔOMECTIKω/ TωN CXIΛωN/ THC ΔVCAIOC/Tω KOMNH/–Nω– in eight lines. BLS I 2681bis; DOCBS I 1.18a; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, a little rough, gray-brown patina. ($1000)

John Comnenus was the brother of the emperor Isaac I and the father of the emperor Alexius I. This seal must date to after 1057, when Isaac ascended the throne and elevated John to the rank of *curopalates* (a title conferred primarily on members of the imperial family). The year he was appointed *domesticos* of the *Scholai* of the Occident is uncertain.

1164. Isaac I Comnenus. 1057-1059. PB Seal (34mm, 32 g, 12h). +EMMA NOVHA, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / [+ICAA]KIOC RACI ΛEVC PωM, crowned half-length facing bust of Isaac, wearing chiton and cuirass, holding sword in right hand and globus cruciger in left. BLS I 86c; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. ($1000)

Isaac was a general who gained the imperial throne with the support of the army in 1057. He proudly displays himself as a military man on this seal, as he did on his coins. This type of imagery offended some of Isaac's contemporaries, who interpreted it as suggesting that the emperor owed his accession to his military skills and not to divine providence.

1165. Constantine X Ducas. 1059-1067. PB Seal (34mm, 28.19 g, 12h). +EMMA NOVHA, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / + KωN BACIΛE [Pω]MAION O ΔYK, Constantine X standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum in right hand. BLS I 87c; DOCBS-; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Near VF, gray patina, scratches on reverse, hole for wearing. ($500)

Constantine was named Isaac's successor in 1059. As emperor, Constantine reversed many of Isaac's reforms, alienating the army and military aristocracy. His reign was marked by a critical weakening of the empire's defenses, which were breached by forces of the Normans, Pechenegs, Cumans, and Seljuq Turks.

1166. Constantine X Ducas. 1059-1067. PB Seal (32mm, 31.75 g, 12h). +EMMA NOVHA, facing bust of Christ Pantokrator; IC XC flanking / [+KωN BA]CIΛE PωMAION O ΔYK, Constantine X standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum in right hand. BLS I 87c; DOCBS-; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Near VF, tan patina, minor edge marks. ($750)

1167. Constantine X Ducas. 1059-1067. PB Seal (34mm, 23.03 g, 12h). [+E]MMA NOVHA, Christ enthroned facing, wearing chiton and himation, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / +KωN RAC´ Λ´ O Δ[OV] KA[C], Constantine X standing facing, wearing crown with cross, divitision, and loros, holding globus cruciger in left hand and placing right hand on chest in supplication; to right, the Theotokos standing facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, placing right hand on Constantine's crown in benediction, left hand before breast in prayer, M Θ flanking her head. BLS I 88; DOCBS -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Seibt & Zarnitz 1.1.7. VF, brown-gray patina. ($1000)

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1168. Symeon. *Vestarch* and *katepano* of Adrianople and Mesembria, circa 1070-1080. PB Seal (25mm, 9.58 g, 12h). O/A/ΓΙ/OC down left field; N/I/KOΛ/A down right field; Saint Nicholas standing facing, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / KE RΘ/ CVMEΩN RE/CTAPXS KATE/ΠAN AΔPIANϒ/ΠOΛEOC MEC/EMRPIA in six lines, surrounded by double border. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov I 3A.9. Good VF, suspension damage. ($500)

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1169. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. PB Seal (36mm, 38.56 g, 12h). IC XC across field; Christ enthroned facing, wearing chiton and himation, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / +MIXAH AVTO KRAT PΩM O ΔϒKA, Michael VII standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum in right hand and globus cruciger in left. Cf. BLS I 95c-d; Seibt & Zarnitz 3.2.4; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, brown-gray patina. ($1000)

Michael was still young when his father, Constantine X, died in 1067, and his mother, Eudokia Makrembolitissa, and Romanus IV ruled in place. When Romanus was defeated in battle in 1071, Michael gained the throne. Upon his accession, however, he took little interest in the business of ruling and delegated many of his responsibilities to the thoroughly unpopular eunuch Nikephoritzes. Michael's reign saw a series of rebellions staged by pretenders to the throne. He abdicated in 1078 when Nicephorus Botaneiates was declared emperor by his troops in Asia Minor and spent the remainder of his life as a monk.

1170. Michael VII Ducas. 1071-1078. PB Seal (31mm, 23.6 g, 12h). IC XC across field; Christ enthroned facing, wearing chiton and himation, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / ...KPAT PΩNEO ΔϒK, Michael VII standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum in right hand and globus cruciger in left. Cf. BLS I 95d; Seibt & Zarnitz 3.2.4; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina, areas of heavy wax encrustation. ($500)

Maria of Alania, Daughter of Bagrat IV, King of Georgia

1171. Maria of Alania. Empress 1071/3-81. PB Seal (39mm, 32.24 g, 12h). [QEOTOKE B]OHΘEI in circular inscription; MP (ligate) and ΘV across field; bust of Theotokos facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding medallion of child Christ before her chest / MARIA [C]EBACTH, crowned bust of Maria, holding scepter surmounted by cross over crescent in right hand, left hand raised before chest. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, light tan patina, minor repair on the obverse. ($7500)

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Maria, a Georgian princess renowned for her beauty and intelligence, became the wife of two emperors. In 1070 she married Michael VII Ducas, with whom she had her only child, Constantine. When Michael was forced to abdicate and retire to a monastery in 1078, she married his successor, Nicephorus III Botaniates, on the condition that he name Constantine his heir. Nicephorus eventually disinherited Constantine, and Maria lent her support to Alexius I. For a moment, it appeared that Maria might become empress for a third time; upon Alexius' accession, she stayed in the imperial palace for a week, while Alexius hesitated crowning his young wife Eirene Doukaina. Under pressure from the patriarch of Constantinople Eirene was crowned, and Maria left the palace. Her political career effectively ended with the death of Constantine. She became a nun, but retained a court at her palace and actively sponsored numerous literary figures until her death sometime after 1103.

Isaac Comnenus

1172. Isaac Comnenus. *Protoproedros* and *megas domestikos* of the *scholia* of Anatolia, before 1081. PB Seal (32mm, 20.92 g, 12h). O/A/ΓΙ/OC down left field; Θ/E/OΔ/ ΩP/O]C down right field; facing bust of St. Theodore, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / + KE R[Θ]/ TΩ CΩ ΔOVΛΩ/ ICAAKIΩ A΄ΠPO/EΔPΩ S MAC ΔO/MECTIKΩ TΩN/ CXOΛΩN THC/ ANTOΛ TΩ/ KOMNHN. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, attractive brown patina. **($2000)**

This seal probably belongs to Isaac Comnenos, the brother of Alexius I and general of the East. He played a crucial role in the rebellion against Nicephorus III and Alexius' accession in 1081. The seal likely dates to before Alexius' rise to power, when Isaac received the newly created title *sebastokrator*.

1173. Eirene Doukaina. Wife of Alexius I, 1081-1118. PB Seal (31mm, 20.68 g, 12h). IC XC across field; facing bust of Christ Pantokrator, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / [EIPHNH AVΓϒCTHTΔϒ]KAIN, bust or Eirene facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left. BLS I 103; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov-. Near VF, some corrosion, gray brown patina. **($500)**

1174. John. Bishop, early 11th century. PB Seal (27mm, 16.42 g, 12h). + KE RΘ TΩ CΩ ΔϒΛΩ in circular inscription; O/R/A/CI down left field; ΛEIOC down right; facing bust of St. Basil, wearing wreath of berries, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / IW EΠI[CK]OPw in circular inscription; O/C/TE down left field; Φ/AN/O down right field; facing bust of St. Stephan, holding small cross in left hand and model of church in right hand. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF. **($1000)**

1175. John. *Protospatharios*, ***hypatos, epi tou*** *Chrysotriklinou*(?), *krites*, and *epi tou hippodromou* of the *Armerniakoi*(?), early to mid 11th century. PB Seal (32mm, 24.78 g, 12h). + KE RΘ/ TΩ CΩ Δϒ/ [I]Ω A΄CΠAΘ/ [E]ΠI Tϒ XPΓ/[..]VAT in five lines, – above / KRITH/ EΠI Tϒ IΠ/ ΠOΔPOMϒ/C TΩN A[R]/MNI[ΩN] in five lines, – • – above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov. VF, tan patina. ($300)

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1176. Aaron. *Proedros* and *doux*, mid 11th century. PB Seal (30mm, 17.55 g, 12h). O/ΘE/O down left field; Δ/ΩP/O/ (abbreviation sign) down right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military outfit, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / +KE RΘ/ AAPΩN/ ΠPOAI/ΔPΩ KAI/ ΔϒKI in five lines. BLS II 353a; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Irghiden -; Jordanov -. VF, even gray surfaces. ($500)

Aaron was the son the Bulgarian King John Vladislav and the brother-in-law of Isaac Comnenus. He had a successful military career and held numerous offices, mainly in the east.

1177. Aaron. *Doux* of Edessa and *magistros*, mid 11th century. PB Seal (30mm, 18.39 g, 12h). [Θ]E in left field; O/ΔΩ/R'in right field; nimbate facing bust of St. Theodore, wearing military outfit, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / +KE RΘ/ AAPΩN M[A]/ΓICTPΩ S/ ΔϒKEI E/ΔECHC in five lines. Cf. BLS II 353-4 (for seals of Aaron, proedros/protopredros and duke); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, pale gray patina, some encrustation. ($500)

1178. Basileus. *Krites* of the Velon and *magistros*, mid to late 11th century. PB Seal (36mm, 41.93 g, 12h). MP ΘV across field; enthroned Theotokos facing, holding child Christ on lap / RHL[OV KPI/THN MAΓIC/TRO EN ΞHPOIC / ΓPAΦΩ N EMON/TA/PACILE/[ON]/ AIΓAI[Ω]/ [K]PICE[AS] in seven lines; – + – above, – • – below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan patina, minor deposits. ($1500)

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1179. Nikephoros. *Proedros* of Seleucia, mid to late 11th century. PB Seal (30mm, 15.46 g, 12h). Facing bust of St. Thekla, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding book of Gospels (?) in right hand and small cross in left hand / NIKH/ΦOPOC ΠPO/ [E]ΔPOC THC/ CEΛEVKEI/AC✻ in five lines. BLS I 638; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; cf. Seibt & Zarnitz 3.2.2 (for similar seal of Nikephoros, metropolitan of Seleukia). VF. ($500)

According to legend St. Thekla, a young woman from a pagan aristocratic family, was converted to Christianity by the apostle Paul during his stay in Iconium. She spent much of her life as an ascetic in Syria. The object that St. Thekla holds in her right hand on similar seals has been interpreted as either a Gospel book or a plan of her convent.

1180. Theodoros Marchapsabos. *Strategos*, mid to late 11th century. PB Seal (22mm, 8.87 g, 1h). MP in upper left field; ΘV in lower right; half-length bust of Theotokos facing slightly left, holding child Christ in right arm / TON MAP/XAΨARO ΘΩ/ΔΩP S CTPATH/ΓϒNTA CΩZOIC/CKEΠOIC ANA/ CCA Tϒ KOC/M CKEΠ, in seven lines; ornament above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Seibt & Zarnitz 4.1.2. VF, even gray surfaces. ($500)

1181. Peribleptos Monastery. Late 11th century. PB Seal (27mm, 19.16 g, 1h). MP ΘV across field; Theotokos, *orans*, with medallion of child Christ on breast / CΦPAΓ/ ANACCHC/ THC ΠEPI/BAEΠTOV/ MON in five lines across field. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig 285 var. (formation of rev. legend); Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, dark gray surfaces, minor deposits. ($500)

The Peribleptos Monastery, located in Constantinople, was dedicated to the Theotokos. Its church was built between 1030 and 1034 by the emperor Romanus III and served as his place of burial. Continued imperial benefaction and the monastic community's possession of important relics ensured a steady flow of pilgrims to the monastery.

St. Demetrius and St. George

1182. Manuel Comnenus. *Curopalates*, late 11th-early 12th century. PB Seal (31mm, 32.79 g, 12h). O/Δ/H/M/H down left field; T/PI/O/C down center; [Γ]EO/PΓ/IO[C] down right field; Sts. Demetrius and George standing facing; Demetrius holding spear or banner in right hand and oval shield in left; George holding spear in right hand, with which he transfixes serpent below, and small round shield (buckler) in left / +KE RO/ TΩ CΩ ΔY/ MANOVHΛ/ KYPOΠAΛA/TH TΩ KO/ MNHNΩ in six lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, smooth gray-brown patina, slight roughness on reverse. ($1500)

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 864.

The military saints and martyrs Demetrius and George became familiar iconographic types during the rule of the Comnenid dynasty. This seal is an early depiction of George as the dragon or serpent slayer, which is not seen in Byzantine art much before the 12th century. The identity of the owner of the seal cannot be positively ascertained. It could be the future emperor Manuel I (1143-1180), holding the junior office of *curopalates* early in his career, but other possibilities are his uncle of the same name, or a brother of his grandfather, Alexius I, the first emperor of the dynasty.

1183. Basileus. *Vestes*, *megas chartularios*, *krites* of the Velon and of the *Armeniakoi*, 11th century. PB Seal (25mm, 18.79 g, 12h). ΘKE [BOH ΘEI...]; MP and OV across field; half-length figure of Theotokos standing left, wearing chiton and maphorion, raising hands toward *manus Dei* in upper left field / RACIΛEI/Ω RECTH MΓ/AXTYΛ KΠIT/TOV RHΛYS/ TΩN A[ΠIME]/NIAKΩN in six lines; – + – above. BLS II 797; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. ($750)

1184. Constantine. *Patricios* and *strategos*, circa 11th century. PB Seal (27mm, 9.98 g, 12h). [OE]V[C] in left field; TA/ΘI/Ω in right field; St. Eustathios standing facing, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / +KE RΘ/ KΩNCTAN/TINΩ ΠAT/Σ CTPATIΓ/ TΩN KAΘ/ [...]HN[ΩN] in six lines; - • - above and below. VF, tan-gray patina, obverse a little rough. ($200)

1185. Constantine Scleros. *Proedros*, circa 11th century. PB Seal (28mm, 18.32 g, 12h). St. Michael the Archangel standing facing, winged, holding scepter in right hand, left hand before waist; globe to right of Michael; X/A in right field / ΓPAΦAC/ CΦPAΓI SΩ/ ΠPOEΔP[Y]/ KΩNTY C/KΛHPY in five lines; – + – above, – • – below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, light encrustation. ($300)

1186. Ioannes. *Protospatharios* and *strategos* of Laodikeia, circa 11th century. PB Seal (34mm, 22.93 g, 12h). O/[Iω] in left field; ΠPO/ΔPM in right field (ΠPO ligate); St. John Prodromos standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, himation draped over left arm / + KE R,Θ,/ IΩ A´CΠAΘ/ EΠI T(Christogram) ΓPA/S CTPATΓ,/ ΛAOΔIK in five lines; ornaments above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, dark gray patina, some minor damage. ($300)

1187. Leontios. *Protospatharios*, 11th century. PB Seal (26mm, 13.38 g, 12h). MP ΘV across field; facing bust of Theotokos, *orans*, wearing chiton and maphorion / ΘKE BO/ HΘEI ΛE/ONTIΩ A´/CΠAΘA/PIΩ in five lines; – + – above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray surfaces, minor deposits. ($200)

1188. Michael. Bishop of Apamea, circa 11th century. PB Seal (25mm, 9.72 g, 12h). O/CT/E down left field; Φ/ANO/C down right field; facing bust of St. Stephen, holding small cross in right hand and model of church in his left hand / + KE RΘ/ MIKAHΛ/ EΠISKOΠ/ AΠAMEI/–AC- in five lines; ornament above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. ($300)

1189. Michael Marachas. *Protospatharios* and *epi tou Chrysotriklinou*, 11th century. PB Seal (26mm, 13.08 g, 12h). KE RΘ/ TΩ CΩ ΔΥ,/ MIXAHΛ/ A´CΠAΘA/–PIΩ– in five lines / EΠI TΥ/ (Christogram)TPIKΛI/NΥ TΩ MA/PAXA in four lines; – • – below. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Cheynet, *Antioche et Tarse*, 21. VF, light tan patina. ($200)

Theodosios, Bishop of Antalya

1190. Theodosios. Bishop of Antalya, 11th century. PB Seal (29mm, 19.15 g, 12h). H/AI/Γ/S in left field; ΠT/I/A in right field; MP ΘV across field; Theotokos standing on dais, facing left, wearing chiton and himation, placing left hand on chest and gesturing to child Christ with right hand; wreath border / ΘKE RΘ/TΩ CΩ ΔΥΛ/ ΘEOΔOCIΩ/ EΠIXKOΠΩ/ATTAΛEI/-AC- in six lines; – • – above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, tan-gray patina. ($2000)

1191. Anonymous Bishop of Ephesus. Circa 11th-12th centuries. PB Seal (26mm, 17.75 g, 12h). O/Iω/O down left field; ΘE/O/ΛO/Γ/´ down right field; St. John standing facing, holding Gospel book in left hand, right hand in benediction / +AΓNE/ CKEΠOIC/ ME TON [ΠPO]/EΔPON E/ΦCOV in five lines. Cf. BLS II, 682 (different obv., same rev.); DOCBS III 14.9 var. (rev. inscription); Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -;. Good VF, small scrape on reverse, some deposits. Gray surfaces. ($500)

St. John the Theologian was commonly portrayed on the seals of bishops and archbishops of Ephesus. An anonymous seal like this may have been used by the clergy when an office was vacant or a metropolitan was away.

1192. Anonymous. Circa 11th-12th centuries. PB Seal (28mm, 9.64 g, 12h). O/A/ΓI/O/C down left field; Θ/E/OΔO/PO/C down right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / O AΓIO ΘEOΔOPOC, St. Theodore on horseback, advancing right, in right hand holding spear which he uses to strike a serpent beneath; star between horse and serpent. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, light gray-tan patina, some suspension damage. ($500)

1193. Apnelgaripes. *Magistros*, 11th-12th century. PB Seal (30mm, 20.46 g, 12h). O/ΓE/ω/P down left field; ΓI/O/S down right field; St. George standing facing, wearing military dress, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / +KE ROH/ΘEI TΩ CΩ/ ΔOVΛΩ AΠ/NEΛΓAPIΠH/ MΓTPΩ in five lines; ornament above and below. BLS II 362; Seyrig 40; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Fine, gray-brown patina. **($300)**

1194. Daniel. Metropolitan of Tyre, circa 11th-12th century. PB Seal (35mm, 19.74 g, 12h). MP ΘV across field; half-length figure of Theotokos facing, holding child Christ / CΦPAΓ΄ TȣΔANIHΛ/ [M]HTPOΠO/ΛITȣ T[VPȣ] in four lines; cross above, – • – below. BLS II 441; DOCBS -; Seyrig 275; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, suspension damage on reverse, gray patina. ($500)

1195. John. *Vestarches*, 11th-12th century. PB Seal (22mm, 9.28 g, 12h). O/Γ/E/Ω/P down left field; Γ/I/O/C down right field; St. George standing facing, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / +IΩ/ANHN ΦV/ΛATTE REC/TAPXH MA/-KAP- in five lines. BLS I -; cf. DOCBS I 70.2 (for obverse type) ; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF. ($300)

A *vestarches* ranked between a *magistros* and *vestes*. The title appears to have been devalued by the late 11th century before disappearing in the 12th.

1196. Uncertain. *Dikaspolos*, circa 11th-12th century. PB Seal (30mm, 24.85 g, 12h). M/I down left field; X/A down right field; St. Michael the Archangel standing facing, winged, wearing military attire, holding spear with trefoil ornament in right hand and globus cruciger in left hand / +OMΩ / NVMON ΦV/ΛATTE CON/ ΔIKACΠO/(pelleted star) ΛON (pelleted star) in five lines; – + – above, – • – below. Cf. BLS II 603 (for obverse type); cf. DOCBS IV 40.11 (for obverse type); Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina. **($500)**

1197. Nicholas Katakalon. 11th-12th century. PB Seal (34mm, 24.25 g, 12h). MP ΘY across field; bust of the Theotokos facing slightly right, wearing chiton and maphorion adorned with a cross of pellets on right shoulder, holding child Christ in her left hand, right hand raised before her chest / +TON KA/ TAKAΛON/ NIKOΛAON TI/E CKEΠOIC in four lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray and tan patina. Choice. **($1000)**

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1198. Theodore Megalommates. 1150-1250. PB Seal (39mm, 31.67 g, 12h). O/A/ΓI/OS down left field; ΘE/OΔ/ ΩP/O/S down right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / +MEΓA/ΔOMMATȣ/TAC ΓPAΦAC/ ΘEOΔORȣ THPI/ [Z]E ΘEOΔΩPE/ MAPTVP KΛ[EOC] in six lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Seibt & Zarnitz 4.1.8. Good VF, tan patina. **($1000)**

Ex Gorny & Mosch 152 (10 October 2006), lot 2713.

Aymar the Monk, Patriarch of Jerusalem
The Anastasis (Resurrection)

1199. Aymar the Monk. Patriarch of Jerusalem, 1194-1202. PB Seal (39mm, 38.60 g, 12h). [H A]/N[A]/CT[A]/CI[C], the Anastasis (Resurrection): Christ advancing right, head turning to left, holding patriarchal cross in left hand, pulling Adam out of his tomb with right hand; above Adam, Eve; in right field, busts of Kings David and Solomon / [M]OnAChVS / S C E RESURREC/TIONIS ECCLE/[SIAE] PATRIAR/[CHA] in five lines; ✻ + ✻ above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig 389; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Zacos II 148 (varying identification of subsidiary figures). VF, gray patina, minor roughness. Very rare. ($7500)

This obverse design was regularly placed on seals of the Patriarchs of Jerusalem, who were headquartered at the Church of the Holy Resurrection, otherwise known as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Begun under Constantine the Great, the site was, and remains, a major pilgrimage destination and the main liturgical center in Jerusalem.

1200. Constantine(?). *Protospatharos* and *epi tou manglaboanani*(?), circa 12th century. PB Seal (27mm, 6.15 g, 12h). M/I down left field; X/A down right field; facing bust of St. Michael the Archangel, holding scepter and globus cruciger / KWN/ A´ CΠAΘ S/ EΠI Tϒ M/ΓAAROA/MANI in five lines. BLS I . Good VF, gray patina. ($300)

1201. Manuel Comnenus-Ducas. Circa 12th century. PB Seal (37mm, 22.15 g, 12h). O/A/Γ/I/OC down left field; [MEP]/KOV/PI/OC down right field; St. Merkourios standing facing, wearing military attire, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / MAPTVC/ MANOVHΛ/ KOM[NH]NO Δϒ/ KAN CKE/ΠOIC in six lines; cross above. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov II 351. VF, gray patina, suspension damage. ($200)

A similar seal has previously been assigned to Manuel Comnenus-Ducas, the *despotes* of Epirus, but this attribution has recently been rejected by Jordanov, who interprets it as belonging to a private citizen of the Comnenus-Ducas clan.

1202. Uncertain. Circa 12th century (?). PB Seal (37mm, 31.54 g, 12h). [O Θ]/EO/Δ/O/P/OC down left field; O ΓE/ ωP/Γ/I (ωP ligate) down right field; Sts. Theodore and George standing facing, wearing military attire; each holding a spear in right hand, left hand on shield / CAΠT monogram. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, tan patina, a few flaws. ($300)

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1203. Leon (...)instates. Circa 12th-13th century. PB Seal (34mm, 19.31 g, 12h). MP ΘV across field; H A/ΓIO/C/O down left field; PI/[TH]/C/A down right field; Theotokos Hagiosoritissa standing facing right, wearing chiton and maphorion, raising hands in gesture of prayer toward *manus Dei* appearing in upper right field / [...]INCTATHN/ ΛEONTA/ ΠAPΘENE/ CKEΠOIC in four lines; cross above, – • – below. Cf. BLS I 2735 bis (for similar obverse type); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina, minor suspension damage. ($500)

The Theotokos Hagiosoritissa ("of the holy soros"[reliquary chest]) was an iconographic type showing the Theotokos in profile with both hands extended in prayer. It probably reflects an icon from a chapel in the church of the Blachernai Monastery in Constantinople. This seal seems to reflect the growing popularity of the image type, which is placed on coins beginning in the 12th century.

Extremely Rare Crusader Seal of Baldwin II

1204. Baldwin II. Latin emperor of Constantinople, 1240-1261. PB Seal (47mm, 40.48 g, 12h). BAΛΔϒINOC ΔECΠOTHC (TH ligate) ΠOP[ΦVPOΓENNHTO]C O ΦΛANTPA[C] between two borders of dots, Baldwin on horseback advancing to right, head facing, crowned, wearing military attire, holding a scepter surmounted by cross over crescent in right hand and reins in left; head of emperor and legs and tail of horse protruding into border / BALDVINUS DEI GRA [IMPATOR ROMANIE SEMP AVGV], Baldwin, crowned, seated facing on cushioned thokos, feet resting on footstool, wearing divitision and loros whose end falls over left arm, holding cruciform scepter in right hand and globus cruciger in left; scepter and head of emperor protruding into border. BLS I 114b; cf. Schlumberger, *Sigillographie de l'Orient latin* 16 and pl. VII, 9 (obv. only illustrated); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, dusty-gray, holed. Extremely rare and historically important. ($5000)

This rare seal of Baldwin II, the last Latin emperor of Constantinople, shows a degree of detail unusual for seals. Baldwin came to the throne at a time of financial crisis and much of his reign was spent in the West attempting to raise money and men. He was forced to sell holy relics (including the Crown of Thorns to Louis IX, who placed it in his famous San-Chapelle). In desperation, he even pledged his son to Venetian merchants in exchange for their financial support. His efforts were not enough, and in 1261 Michael VIII Palaeologus captured Constantinople. Baldwin fled to the West where he endeavored to raise support to retake the city. He retained the title of Emperor of Constantinople, and gold seals similar to this example were issued in 1268 and 1269.

1205. Theodore I Comnenus-Lascaris. Emperor of Nicaea, 1208-1222. PB Seal (38mm, 37.30 g, 12h). O/A/Γ/I/O/[C] down left field; ΘE/O/ΔΩ/PΩC down right field; St. Theodore standing facing, wearing military dress, holding spear in right hand and shield in left / MAPTVC/ KOMNHNON ΘE/OΔΩPON ΔEC/ΠOTHN ANAKT[A(?)]/ΦVϒC CVZ[V]/Γϒ ANNHC C/[KEΠOIC] in six lines; cross above(?). Cf. BLS I 2753; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray-brown patina, obverse double struck. **($750)**

Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 865.

The absence of the imperial title on this seal suggests it was struck before his coronation, and probably after 1204, when Alexius III's other son-in-law and designated heir, Alexius Paleologus, died defending Constantinople. The only other seal of Theodore as Despot is the half fragment published in BLS I. This seal is slightly different in its layout, but allows the reverse inscription to be completed and corrected; ανακτοπαιδος (daughter of the emperor) is actually ανακτοφυος (imperial-born), but it still has the effect of emphasizing Theodore's link to the imperial succession through his marriage to Anna. C CVZV / Γϒ is a grammatical error on the part of the engraver; it should be συζυγον (husband), referring to Theodore.

1206. Theodore II Ducas-Lascaris. Emperor of Nicaea, 1254-1258. PB Seal (34mm, 27.66 g, 12h). St. Theodore Stratelates, nimbate, standing facing, wearing military outfit, holding spear in right hand and placing left hand on shield; O C/TPA/TH/Λ/A/THC (THs ligate) down right field / ANAKTO/ΠAIΔA ΔϒKA[N]/ AΘΛHTA CKEΠIC/ ΘEOΔΩPO[N]/ ΛACKAPIN TO[N]/ BACI[ΛEA] (*sic*) in six lines; [cross above]. BLS I 2755a var. (obv. and rev. legend formation); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, even gray coloration. **($2000)**

Zacos and Veglery (BLS I) have suggested that this seal was used for Theodore II's private correspondence, as an official seal would bear his portrait in imperial costume.

Empress Theodora, Wife of Michael VII

1207. Theodora Doukaina Palaiologina. Wife of Michael VIII, 1253-1282. PB Seal (34mm, 35.92 g, 12h). Struck 1259-1282. MP ΘV across upper field; Theotokos seated facing on thokos covered with cushion, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding child Christ / ΘE/OΔΩ/PA EV/CEBE/CTATH/ AVΓϒ/ CTA in left field; Δϒ/KAI/NA H/ ΠAΛA[I]/OΛO/ΓI[NA] in right (CTs ligate); Theodora standing facing, wearing crown with pendillia, divitision, and loros, right hand placed before breast in supplication, holding double lotus scepter in left hand. BLS I 122a-b corr. (scepter type); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican 16; Orghidan -; Jordanov -; Seibt & Zarnitz, 1.3.3. Good VF, nice gray-brown surfaces. **($3000)**

1208. Georgios Skaranos. Circa 1275-1300. PB Seal (33mm, 36.56 g, 12h). O/A/ΓI/OC down left field; ΓE/ΩP/ΓI/OC down right field; St. George standing facing, wearing military dress, holding spear in right hand, left hand on shield / CΦPAΓIC O/MAPTVC TΩN/ HMΩN NVN ΠPAK[TE]/ΩN OMΩNVMΩ/[M]OI CKAPAN[Ω] [ΓEΩP]Γ[Ω] in six lines; cross above. BLS I -; V. Laurent, *Les bulles métriques dans la sigillographie byzantine*, 43; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, attractive tan-brown patina. **($1000)**

Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 3355; Gorny & Mosch 90 (12 October 1998), lot 1414.

1209. Andronicus II Palaeologus. 1282-1328. PB Seal (30mm, 20.94 g, 1h). IC and XC in upper field; Christ standing facing in front of low thokos, wearing chiton and himation, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / AΔ/PO/NIK/OC O/ [Π]A down left field; Λ/A/I/OΛ/OΓ[OC] down right field; Andronicus II standing facing, wearing crown, divitision, and loros, holding labarum in right hand and akakia in left hand; *manus Dei* in upper right field. BLS I 123 var. (reverse legend); DOCBS -; Seyrig-; Vatican 17 var. (reverse legend); Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, minor suspension damage, tan-gray patina. **($1000)**

This seal could belong to either Andronicus II or Andronicus III, but the beard type more closely resembles that of Andronicus II

1210. Andronicus II Palaeologus. 1282-1328. PB Seal (37mm, 35.22 g, 12h). IC XC across upper field; Christ standing facing in front of low thokos, wearing chiton and himation, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction / A/N/ΔP/ONI/KOC / ΔECΠO/TH/C down left field (TH ligate); Π/A/Λ/A[I]/O[ΛO]Γ, down right field; Andronicus II standing facing, wearing divitision and chlamys, holding labarum in right hand and akakia in left hand; *manus Dei* in upper right field. BLS I 123 var. (reverse legend); DOCBS -; Seyrig-; Vatican 17 var. (reverse legend); Orghidan -; Jordanov -. VF, gray patina, some damage. **($1000)**

Ex Gorny & Mosch 142 (10 October 2005), lot 3337.

Ekdikoi of Hagia Sophia

1211. Ekdikoi of Hagia Sophia. Circa 13th century. PB Seal (51mm, 79.25 g, 12h). Struck circa 1200. I/OV/CTI/NI/[A]/NON / ΔEC/[Π]O/THN (CT and THN ligate) down left field; H AΓIA across upper field; CO/Φ'I/A between figures; MP/ΘV/H BO/HΘH/A down right field; Justinian I and the Theotokos holding a model of the Church of Hagia Sophia between them; in left field, Justinian standing facing, crowned, wearing divitision and loros, holding model with left hand, right hand raised in supplication; in right field, Virgin standing slightly left, head facing, wearing chiton and maphorion, holding model with both hands; dome of Church supported by four pillars, patriarchal cross within / +TOIC ΘE/OCEBECTATOIC (CT ligate)/ ΠPECBVTEPOIC (ΠP ligate)/ KAI EKKΛHC/ EKΔIKOIC in five lines; decorative tendrils above and below legend. BLS I 73 var. (obverse legend); DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, brown patina, suspension hole. **($7500)**

The ekdikoi were a college of priests responsible for the administration of holy sites, and had a further judicial function, in that accused criminals who sought asylum in churches would be judged by them. The office was established by Justinian I, but did not acquire a real presence in the administration of church affairs until the 11th century.

Daniel in the Lions' Den

1212. Liberos. *Sebastos* and *krites*, 13th-14th century. PB Seal (37mm, 46.89 g, 1h). O/ΠΡ/OΦI/TH/C (ΠΡ ligate) down left field; Δ/A/NI/HΛ down right field; Daniel standing facing, *orans*, flanked by attacking lions at feet / KPITHC Δ[A]/NIHΛ KAI Γ[P]/AΦ[ΩN] NVN Π/POCTATHC TEΛEH/ CEBACTϒ ΛIBEPϒ/ ΠPAΞEIC K PI/NΩN (Ns retrograde, second and third ligate; TH ligate) in seven lines. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican 130; Orghidan 312 bis; Jordanov -. Near EF, warm grey-brown patina, minor deposits. Exceptional. ($5000)

The majority of Byzantine seals featuring religious imagery represent Christ, the Theotokos, or various saints. Less frequently, they illustrate a biblical narrative scene, such as this seal depicting the Old Testament Prophet Daniel in the Lions' Den. While it shows a story rarely represented on seals, it incorporates an iconographical type that dates back to the art of early Christians.

The First Crusade

1213. Richard of Salerno(?). Regent of the County of Edessa, 1104-08. PB Seal (30mm, 20.39 g, 11h). Richard on horseback, advancing left, wearing armor, holding long spear in right hand and Norman shield in left; tendrils below / + KE BΘHΘH RI/BΔPΔ KONOCTAC (*sic*), facing bust of Christ (?), holding cross in right hand, and book of Gospels in left. BLS I -; DOCBS -; Seyrig -; Vatican -; Orghidan -; Jordanov -. Good VF, gray patina, earthen deposits. Exceptional. ($2000)

This seal may belong to Richard of Salerno (also known as Richard of the Principate), participant in the First Crusade and Regent of Edessa from 1104-1008. Richard governed Edessa, the first and one of the largest Crusader states, ineffectually, failing to gain the loyalty of his Armenian subjects.

Simeon the Great, Tsar of Bulgaria

1214. Simeon I Veliki (Simeon the Great). Tsar of Bulgaria, 893-927. PB Seal (30mm, 25.57 g, 12h). Facing bust of Christ, holding book of Gospels in left hand, right hand in benediction; cross behind head; border of pellets / Crowned and jewelled facing female bust. Jordanov Type III.2B; Youroukova 9a/8b (obv./rev.). Good VF, brown patina. **($5000)**

Ex Gorny & Mosch 152 (9 October 2006), lot 2712

Seals of this type have been assigned to the reign of Simeon the Great of Bulgaria. Educated in Constantinople, Simeon was greatly influenced by Byzantine culture. Nonetheless, he was at war with the Byzantine Empire for much of his reign, and in 913 he marched on Constantinople, where he was crowned Tsar (Caesar) of Bulgaria by the Patriarch Nicholas I Mystikos. This seal reveals the influence of Byzantine culture on the court of Simeon. The obverse image of Christ is similar to seals of Byzantine emperors, such as Leon VI and Michael VII, and the woman on the reverse is outfitted in the dress of a Byzantine empress. **The reverse may depict a wife of Simeon, who was married twice, or one of his daughters.**

1215. Petr I. Tsar of Bulgaria, 927-969. PB Seal (25mm, 16.14 g, 12h). Struck 927-969. +IhSU X[PI]SCVS+, facing bust of Christ, holding book of Gospels in left hand; cross behind head / [+ ΠΕΤΡΟ/C A[...]RIRϒIMXИΛTAR (*sic*), crowned, facing busts of Petr, wearing chlamys and raising right hand, and his wife, Eirine (Maria) Lecapene, wearing loros and extending left hand, holding patriarchal cross between them. Jordanov Type III.3Aa; Youroukova 10 . VF, gray-brown patina, minor damage. **($1000)**

In 927 Petr married Maria, the daughter of Romanus I, in a diplomatic effort to establish peace between Bulgaria and the Byzantine Empire. To underscore the nature of the new relationship, Maria was renamed Irina ("Peace").

Klippes

KLIPPES

Klippes, with their distinctive square or diamond shaped flans, have an interesting role in the history of coinage. They are perhaps best known as siege or necessity issues that were produced to pay soldiers or mercenaries during wartime. In these situations, production speed was paramount. Commanders needed large, denominated quantities of precious metals to distribute to their troops. Klippes served this need well because of their ease of production. To create klippe coinage, a mint simply forged metal bars of a certain thickness, stamped the bars with a punch or die, and then clipped the metal into regular, square-shaped pieces. With this type of manufacturing process in place, a mint could produce coinage much faster than usual, far outstripping its production rate of round coins. As a consequence of their hasty construction, however, siege or necessity issues are generally crude, showing little of the artistry and detail of peacetime coins. Rather, they reflect the stressful situations under which they were created. As such, they provide a fascinating look into many turbulent periods of history.

Although most frequently produced as siege issues, klippes served other roles in European coinage. Perhaps because of their unusual shape, which set them apart from regular coins, they were produced as commemorative issues to publicize or celebrate special events. War treaties, birthdays, baptisms, building dedications, and festivals – among other occasions – were the subject of many klippe issues. Unlike their siege coin counterparts, these peacetime klippes, frequently issued in taler denominations, were skillfully executed. In some cases, they were even presented to visiting delegates or royalty as mementos.

Apart from their role as special issues, klippes were issued regularly in some locales as part of a city's standard coinage. The archbishops of Salzburg, for example, issued klippe coinage for several hundred years contemporaneously with their round coinage. In other cases, as with the German city of Hildesheim, klippes were produced as tokens and denominated according to the value of a redeemable commodity. Therefore, some klippe issues had purely utilitarian uses unrelated to sieges, wars, or commemorations.

Klippes paint a fascinating and highly varied picture of European history, from the turmoil of warfare to the celebration of a special event. As such, almost every coin has a story to tell. In Triton X (9-10 January 2007), CNG presented an offering of klippes that proved very popular among bidders. We are pleased to offer an expanded selection, along with commentary, for your consideration in Triton XI. This offering covers a period of about 300 years and includes war and siege issues, commemoratives, and regular issues.

WAR & SIEGE ISSUES

Vienna Besieged by the Turks

1216. AUSTRIA, Wien (Vienna). AV Dukat Klippe (3.45 g, 6h). Siege issue. Dated 1529. Crowned and armored bust of Ferdinand I, Archduke of Austria, right; 15 Z9 flanking bust; TVRK • BLE/GERT • WI/: EN : ; arabesques at cardinal points / Largcross pattée; in quarters at angles, coats-of-arms of Niederösterreich, Castile, Hungary, and Bohemia; each shield surmounted by an arabesque. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XLII, 9; Markl 278; Mailliet 2[2]. VF, surfaces lightly corroded, struck on slightly irregular flan. Extremely rare. ($5000)

The siege of Vienna in 1529 was the first of two sieges by the Ottoman Turks against the city (the later coming in 1683). After a successful military campaign in Hungary, the Ottoman Sultan Suleiman I advanced on Vienna with an enormous force in the fall of 1529. However, due to poor weather and a strong defense of the city, he was soon forced to abandon the siege. This event was a highwater mark for the Turkish expansion. For more than a century afterwards, the Ottoman Empire would not have the power to threaten central Europe.

The Siege of Jülich

1217. GERMANY, Jülich-Berg. AR Taler Klippe (29.27 g). Siege issue. Dated (15)43. Lion rampant left with ornate tail; 4 3 across field; all within ornate frame / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XII, 2; Noss 285; Maillet 1. Near EF, toned. Very rare. ($7500)

After the death in 1538 of Karel van Egmont, Duke of Guelders, his lands passed to his closest family member, the Protestant Wilhelm V, duke of nearby Jülich-Cleves-Berg. Holy Roman Emperor Charles V, who controlled the neighboring duchy of Brabant in the Austrian Netherlands, opposed Wilhelm V's inheritance of Guelders. Therefore, Charles V's troops seized the fortresses of Düren, Jülich, and Roermond. When Wilhelm V didn't receive the help he expected from France and the Schmalkaldic League (a confederation of protestant princes), he was forced to make peace with Charles V. In the Treaty of Venlo of 1543, Wilhelm was stripped of his claim to Guelders and forced to abandon his attempt to bring the Reformation to the duchy. This klippe was issued shortly after Charles V besieged Wilhelm's fortresses.

Nordic Seven Years' War (1563-1570)

1218. SWEDEN. Erik XIV. 1560–1568. AR Sexton Øre Klippe. Siege issue. Stockholm mint; Jost Höjer, mintmaster. Dated 1564. Crowned coat-of-arms with E R separated by three dots; to left, cross above • 16; to right, cross above OR • / Crowned Swedish coat-of-arms; • 15 - 64 • across field. Cf. Tingström 22; AAH 45; Mailliet 15. In an NGC slab graded VF 30. ($500)

Much of Erik XIV's reign was occupied by the Nordic Seven Years' War (1563-1570), a period of instability during which Sweden fought against Denmark and Poland for territory. As the need for war funding grew, Erik minted a series of "klippings" in several denominations from 1562 until he was deposed in 1568. These coins were easy to manufacture and were also produced during the reigns of Gustav Vasa, Johann III, and Karl IX when a large quantity of coinage was needed.

The Siege of Gotha

1219. GERMANY, Gotha. AV Ducat (3.81 g). Siege issue. Dated 1567. H HF G K (HF ligate) above, coat-of-arms of Kurfürstentum Sachsen; 1 5/6 7 flanking / Blank. Cf. Brause-Mansfeld pl XI, 1; Koppe 326 (Grimmenstein); Maillet Supp. 2 (demi ducat). VF, toned, a few scratches under tone. Still in original laurel wreath mounting without suspension loop. Extremely rare. ($4000)

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4618

In the Battle of Mühlberg in 1547, the forces of Holy Roman Emperor Charles V defeated the Schmalkaldic League, a confederation of Protestant princes. One of these princes was Johann Friedrich I, Elector of Saxony, who was thus stripped of his electorship and part of his lands. After his death in 1554, his son Johann Friedrich II inherited the family's holdings and established his base at Gotha. The young prince became focused on the task of regaining his family's confiscated lands as well as the electorship of Saxony. In 1563, his general Wilhelm von Grumbach took the city of Würzburg -- previously part of Johann Friedrich's holdings -- and hatched a plot to assassinate August I, the current Elector of Saxony. As these events unfolded, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II placed Johann Friedrich II under an Imperial Ban, calling on the states and nobles of the Empire to take action against the wayward prince. In 1566, the prince's castle at Gotha was besieged by a force that included his own brother, Johann Wilhelm. The siege was successful, Johann Friedrich was taken prisoner, and all of his holdings were confiscated and turned over to his brother.

The Siege of Straßburg

1220. GERMANY, Straßburg (Stadt). AR Achtzig Kreuzer Klippe (25.49 g). Siege issue. Dated 1592. Coat-of-arms of Johann Georg of Brandenburg above those of both the bishop and civic arms of the city; 15 9Z across uper field, 80 in exergue; all within laurel wreath border / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XXV, 2; Engel & Lehr 448; Mailliet **1.** Good VF, matte, toned, light scratch under **tone.** ($1000)

These issues were minted during the siege of Straßburg in 1592, when the city was under attack by French forces from the duchy of Lorraine. The city, located in the duchy of Elsass (Alsace), remained under constant threat from neighboring France. During the Thirty Years' War, Alsace was overrun by a succession of invaders, and was eventually taken by France.

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Dutch Eighty Years' War (1568-1648)

The Siege of Middelburg

In 1559, Willem de Zwijger (William the Silent), Prince of Orange, was given the governorship of several Dutch provinces by the Spanish king Philip II. However, Willem's good relationship with the Spanish Habsburgs did not last long. Willem's frustration with the Spanish arose from several issues. He, along with many Catholic Dutch, was unhappy with the persecutions of non-Catholics. He also felt that the Spanish were undermining the influence of the native Dutch noblemen. Finally, taxation was a contentious issue; the rich merchants of the Netherlands felt that they were funding an unfairly large share of the Habsburgs' costly wars. In response to these perceived injustices, Willem arose as a very popular supporter of the Dutch resistance, helping to form a confederacy dedicated to reducing Spain's power in the region. When Philip II discovered Willem's role in the rebellion, the Prince was stripped of his holdings in the Netherlands. In response, Willem raised an army and began attacking coastal towns held by the Spanish. In 1572, he besieged Middelburg, a town in the province of Zeeland. The city eventually surrendered in 1574 and was occupied. These events marked the opening phases of the Eighty Years' War, a long struggle by the Dutch to gain independence from Spain.

1222. LOW COUNTRIES, Middelburg. AR Daalder Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of 20 December 1572. • D • R • P • / • F • MIDD / • 1 • 5 • 7 • Z in four lines within pearl border; coats of arms of Zeeland and Middelburg flanking / Blank. NPM Mi 01; Gelder 36; Delmonte, *Argent* 165; Mailliet 2². In an NGC slab graded AU 55. **($1500)**

1223. LOW COUNTRIES, Middelburg. AR Daalder Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of 20 December 1572. • D • R • P • / • F • MIDD / • 1 • 5 • 7 • Z in four lines within pearl border; coats of arms of Zeeland and Middelburg flanking / Blank. NPM Mi 01; Gelder 36; Delmonte, *Argent* 165; Mailliet 2². In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 45. **($1500)**

1224. LOW COUNTRIES, Middelburg. AR Daalder Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of March 1574. • 1 • 5 • 7• 4 •/• LIBERT : REST •/• S • P • Q • ZEL :/• SOLI • DEO •/• HONOR • in five lines across fiel; floral scrollwork, flanked by pellets, above and below; all within pearl border; coat-of-arms of Zeeland above / Blank. NPM Mi 07; Gelder 43; Delmonte, *Argent* 167; Mailliet 15. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. ($1500)

1225. LOW COUNTRIES, Middelburg. AR Daalder Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of March 1574. • 1 • 5 • 7• 4 •/• LIBERT : REST •/• S • P • Q • ZEL :/• SOLI • DEO •/• HONOR • in five lines across fiel; floral scrollwork, flanked by pellets, above and below; all within pearl border; coat-of-arms of Zeeland above / Blank. NPM Mi 07; Gelder 43; Delmonte, *Argent* 167; Mailliet 15. In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 45. ($1500)

The Siege of Haarlem

In late 1572, the Spanish, commanded by Fernando Álvarez, Duke of Alba, besieged Haarlem. With nearly 20,000 troops, the Spanish assumed an easy victory, considering Haarlem had only 6,000 armed men. However, their two attempted assaults (one in December and the next in January of 1573) met with overwhelming resistance and resulted in considerable losses. In an attempt to taunt the Spanish soldiers, the well-supplied townspeople occasionally threw bread over the city walls and mounted statues plundered from Catholic churches on the ramparts. In July 1573, the Spanish were finally able to break the town's supply line. With its food source gone, Haarlem was forced to surrender, thus ending the 10-month siege. The Spanish, hungry for vengeance, executed more than 1,700 of the town's citizens.

1226. LOW COUNTRIES, Haarlem. AR Daalder Klippe (27.02 g, 6h). Siege issue. Emission of 21 December 1572. City coat-of-arms; star above upturned crescent stamp above; coat-of-arms of Holland stamp to right; 1572 stamp below / Blank. NPM Ha 01; Gelder 1a; Delmonte, *Argent* 142a; Mailliet 1^8; Passon 2.16.2 (this coin illustrated on cover). VF, toned, small hairline flan crack. Trace of plate's original hallmark (coat-of-arms) to left. **($2500)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Coin Investment 31 (21 November 1988), lot 227.

1227. LOW COUNTRIES, Haarlem. AR Halve daalder Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of 21 December 1572. City coat-of-arms; three stars stamp above; 1572 stamp below / Blank. NPM Ha 02; Gelder 5b; Delmonte, *Argent* 147; Mailliet 2^5. In an NGC slab graded XF 40. ($1500)

The Siege of Leiden

Owing to ill-health of the Duke of Alba, Philip II, keen on prosecuting the war to recover his possessions in the Netherlands, appointed Luis de Zúñiga y Requesens to continue subduing the Dutch. One of the cities that had sided against the Spanish, Leiden was besieged by Resquens from November 1573 to July 1574. To break the siege, the Dutch cut of the dikes, and thus enabled ships to carry provisions to the inhabitants of the flooded town. As a reward for the city's heroic defense, Willem van Oranje the following year granted them a university charter, from which the University of Leiden was established.

1228. LOW COUNTRIES, Leiden. AR Achtentwintig stuiver Klippe (19.34 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1574. GODT ✕ ✲ ✕ BEHOEDE ✕ ✲ • LEYDEN ✕ in outer margin; ✕N✕O✕V✕L✕S G✕I✕P✕A✕C (*Nummus Obsessae Vrbis Lugduni Sub Gubernatione Illustrissimi Principis Auraici Cusus*) around inner, civic coat-of-arms within ornate frame; all within linear and double pearl border / ✲ HÆC ✲ LIBERTATIS ✲ ERGO ✲, lion rampant left on meadow, holding Liberty Cap set on spear in both forelegs; 15 74 across field; all within crowned linear and double pearl border. NPM Le 05.3; cf. Gelder 54c; Delmonte, *Argent* 169b; Mailliet 2^4. VF, toned, light scratch on reverse, edge filed. ($2000)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection.

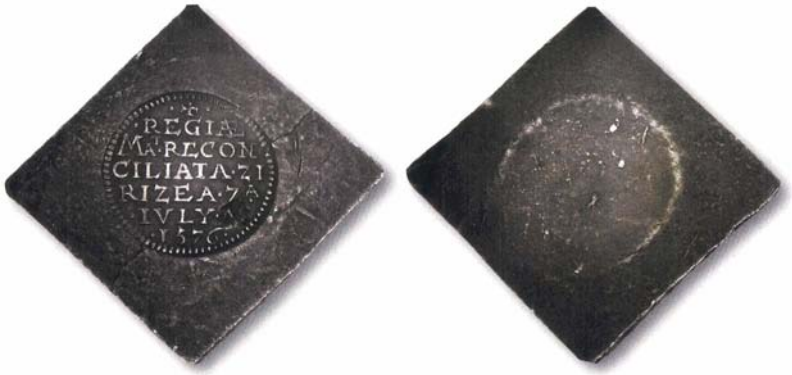
1229. LOW COUNTRIES, Leiden. AR Achtentwintig stuiver Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1574. GODT ✕ ✲ ✕ BEHOEDE ✕ ✲ • LEYDEN ✕ in outer margin; ✕N✕O✕V✕L✕S G✕I✕P✕A✕C (*Nummus Obsessae Vrbis Lugduni Sub Gubernatione Illustrissimi Principis Auraici Cusus*) around inner, civic coat-of-arms within ornate frame; all within linear and double pearl border / ✲ HÆC ✲ LIBERTATIS ✲ ERGO ✲, lion rampant left on meadow, holding Liberty Cap set on spear in both forelegs; 15 74 across field; all within crowned linear and double pearl border. NPM Le 05.3; cf. Gelder 54c; Delmonte, *Argent* 169b; Mailliet 2^4. In an NGC slab graded VF 20. ($1000)

1230. LOW COUNTRIES, Leiden. AR Kwart gulden Klippe (9.57 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1574. PVGNO ✷ PRO ✷ PATRIA + 1574, lion rampant left, holding shield bearing civic arms on left foreleg and sword over head in upraised right; all within crowned double linear border / ✕ LVG:/DVNVM/•/✕ BATAVO:/RVM ✕ in five lines across field within laurel wreath framed by double-linear inner and reeded outer borders. NPM Le 03.2; cf. Gelder 52; Delmonte, *Argent* -; Mailliet 3^3. EF, toned. Very rare. ($3000)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Schulman 286 (28 September 1987), lot 180.

The Siege of Zierikzee

Situated in Zeeland, Zierikzee, unlike it neighbor Middelburg, sided against the Spanish. Because of its strategic location and importance to the revolt, Zierikzee was besieged from November 1575 to February 1576. The city was eventually compelled to capitulate. In the ensuing negotiations, the Dutch were forced to allow those inhabitants of the city who were Catholic to enjoy religious freedom.



1231. LOW COUNTRIES, Zierikzee. AR Achtenveertig stuiver Klippe. Siege issue. Emission of July 1576. • + •/• REGIÆ/MA^{T}• RECON/CILIATA • ZI/RIZEA • ZA•/• IVLY • AO/• 1576 • in seven lines across field; all within reeded border / Blank. NPM Zi 13; Gelder 93; Delmonte, *Argent* 177; Mailliet 20. In an NGC slab graded XF 40, toned. Very rare. **($3000)**

The Siege of Amsterdam

In the Dutch Eighty Years' War (1568-1648), Amsterdam initially refused to join Holland, Zeeland, and the southern provinces, which wanted to push the Spanish from Dutch territory. In late 1577, the rebel Dutch forces blockaded the city. The blockade ended in February of 1578, when Amsterdam grudgingly agreed to join the rebellion against Spain. Soon after, the Catholic town council was replaced by Protestant members loyal to William, Prince of Orange, thus positioning Amsterdam as a participant in the Dutch struggle for independence. During the blockade, the city struck several denominations of silver siege coinage.

1232. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Veertig stuiver Klippe (27.02 g, 6h). Siege issue. Dated 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms; PG monogram stamp above; 1578 above XL stamps below / Blank. NPM Am 05; Gelder 129; Delmonte, *Argent* 204; Mailliet 6^{3}. VF, toned, edge filed. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the silver candelabra and plate of the city's Nieuwe Kerk. ($2000)

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1233. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Viertig stuiver Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms; PG monogram stamp above; 1578 above XL stamps below / Blank. NPM Am 05; Gelder 129; Delmonte, *Argent* 204; Mailliet 6^3. In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 45. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the silver candelabra and plate of the city's Nieuwe Kerk. **($2000)**

1234. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Veertig stuiver Klippe (26.56 g, 6h). Siege issue. Emission of 5 January 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms supported by lions rampant; X L• flanking crown, 1578 below; all within pearl border; PG monogram stamp above / ✲ P✲/AR ET/✲FO✲ (*Pro aris et focis*; in three lines across field within laurel wreath framed by pearl borders. NPM Am 01.1; Gelder 117b; Delmonte, *Argent* 193; Mailliet 2^3. VF, toned. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the city's statue of Sint-Nicolaas. ($1500)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Heritage (27 February 1987), lot 2976.

1235. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Tien stuiver Klippe (6.74 g). Siege issue. Emission of 5 January 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms; X • • S flanking crown, 15 78 flanking arms; all within pearl border; solder pot stamp above / Blank. NPM Am 03; Gelder 111; Delmonte, *Argent* 187; Mailliet 4^2. Good VF, toned. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the city's statue of Sint-Nicolaas. **($750)**

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1236. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Tien stuiver Klippe (6.62 g). Siege issue. Emission of 5 January 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms; X • • S flanking crown, 15 78 flanking arms; all within pearl border; PG monogram stamp above / Blank. NPM Am 03; Gelder 119a; Delmonte, *Argent* 197; Mailliet 4^3. Good VF, toned. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the city's statue of Sint-Nicolaas. ($750)

1237. LOW COUNTRIES, Amsterdam. AR Vijf stuiver Klippe (3.35 g). Siege issue. Emission of 5 January 1578. Crowned city coat-of-arms; V S flanking crown, 15 78 flanking arms; all within pearl border; solder pot stamp above / Blank. NPM Am 04; Gelder 112a; Delmonte, *Argent* -; Mailliet 5. VF, toned. According to Maillet, the silver for this issue was provided by the city's statue of Sint-Nicolaas. **($750)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection.

The Siege of Brussels

Following the Unie van Atrecht, in which the southern provinces, most of which were in Wallonia, declared their loyalty to Spain, the northern provinces in 1579 declared their solidarity with the rebels in the Unie van Utrecht. Brussel was among those cities of Flanders and Brabant which sided with the revolt. However, their joining prompted the Spanish to lay siege to it to following year in an attempt to consolidate all the southern provinces under their control. To this end the Spanish were successful, for in 1581, the territory of Flanders, including the city of Brussel, no longer a member of the Unie van Utrecht, and was firmly in Spanish hands.

1238. LOW COUNTRIES, Brussel. AR Zesendertig stuiver klippe (24.46 g). Siege issue. Dated 1580. PERFER • ET • OBDVRA ✿ BRVXELLA ✿, civic coat-of-arms; • 36 • ST • above; 15 80 across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Gelder 160a; Delmonte, *Argent* 216; cf. Maillet 2^2. Near VF, toned. Very rare. **($2500)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Schulman 286 (28 September 1987), lot 1354.

The Siege of Cambrai

Weakened by a series of religious wars in the 1590s, France under Henry IV was ill-equipped to deal with the powerful Spanish threat on its border with the Netherlands. In several quick and decisive moves, the Spanish captured the French-held fortress of Cambrai in 1595, followed soon by Calais and the strategically important fortress of Amiens.

1239. LOW COUNTRIES, Kamerijk (Cambrai). CU Twintig patard Klippe (13.35 g). Siege issue. Dated (15)95. HENRICO (trefoil) PROTECTORE, Crowned French royal coat-of-arms; all within pearl border; XX stamp to left; P stamp to right; coat-of-arms of governor, Jean de Montluc de Balagny, below / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. X (illustration unnumbered); Robert pl. XL, 2; Mailliet 6^2. VF, brown and green patina. Rare. ($1500)

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4067

1240. LOW COUNTRIES, Kamerijk (Cambrai). CU Twintig patard Klippe (7.45 g). Siege issue. Dated (15)95. HENRICO (trefoil) PROTECTORE, crowned French royal coat-of-arms; all within pearl border; XX stamp to left; P stamp to right; coat-of-arms of governor, Jean de Monluc de Balagny, below / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. X (illustration unnumbered); cf. Robert pl. XL, 2-3; cf. Mailliet 6^4. VF, brown patina. Struck on a flan weighed for tien patard. Rare. **($1000)**

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4068.

1241. LOW COUNTRIES, Kamerijk (Cambrai). CU Twee Patard. Siege issue. Struck 1595. • HENRICO • PROTECTORE, large fleur-de-lis within reeded border; II stamp to left; P stamp to right / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. X (illustration unnumbered); cf. Robert pl. X, 9; cf. Mailliet 9^{2-3}. In an NGC slab graded AU 55 BN. ($750)

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4069.

The Siege of Breda

Breda, a town in the Spanish Netherlands, was one of the lands of William the Silent, Prince of Orange, a major figure in the struggle for Dutch independence in the Eighty Years' War. Maurits van Oranje, Willem's son, was in command of the town when it was besieged in August of 1624 by Spanish troops under Ambrosio Spinola. The well-defended town eventually fell to the Spanish in June of 1625. Not long after the fall of Breda, however, the tide of the war began to turn against Spain. The Dutch and their allies grew increasingly powerful, and in 1637, Prince Frederik Hendrik van Oranje retook the city. In 1648, the Dutch United Provinces were officially declared independent of Spain in the Treaty of Münster.

The Surrender of Breda, a painting by Diego Velásquez, vividly captures the end of the Spanish siege. The painting depicts the surrender of the Dutch by Justinus van Nassau to the Spanish army. In his painting, Velásquez emphasizes the graciousness of the Spanish. He shows the two adversaries, Justinus van Nassau and Ambrosio Spinola, meeting as if they are old friends. Spinola puts his hand on Justin's shoulder, preventing him from kneeling, as if to reassure him that he'll be treated with respect. The painting, completed ten years after this klippe was struck, is a fascinating depiction of the ideals of 17th century chivalry.

1242. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Zestig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Emission of January 1625. • BREDA • OBSESSA • 1625, crowned lion rampant left, holding bundle of arrows in left forepaw and sword in raised right; all within linear and pearl border; 60 stamp above; coat-of-arms of Orange and civic coat-of-arms stamp to left and right; rose stamp below / Blank. Gelder 227; Delmonte, *Argent* 320; Mailliet 8[2]. In an NGC slab graded XF 45.

($1500)

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4215.

1243. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Veertig stuiver Klippe (9.83 g). Siege issue. Emission of January 1625. • BREDA • OBSESSA • 1625, crowned coat-of-arms of Maurits van Oranje; all within pearl border; 40 stamp above; civic coat-of-arms stamp to left and right; rose stamp below / Blank. Gelder 229; Delmonte, *Argent* 322; Mailliet 9[2]. VF, toned. ($1500)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Westerhof (27 February 1987), lot 2979.

1244. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Veertig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Emission of January 1625. • BREDA • OBSESSA • 1625[, crowned coat-of-arms of Maurits van Oranje; all within pearl border; 40 stamp above; civic coat-of-arms stamp to left and right; rose stamp below / Blank. Gelder 229; Delmonte, *Argent* 322; Mailliet 9[2]. In an NGC slab graded XF 45. With collector's number "194." on reverse. ($1000)

1245. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Twintig stuiver Klippe (4.77 g). Siege issue. Emission of January 1625. • BREDA • OBSES • 1625, civic coat-of-arms; all within pearl border; 20 stamp above; rose stamp below / Blank. Gelder 230; Delmonte, *Argent* 323; Mailliet 10. VF, toned. **($1000)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Heritage (27 February 1987), lot 2979.

1246. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. AR Twintig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Emission of January 1625. • BREDA • OBSES • 1625, civic coat-of-arms; all within linear and pearl border; 20 stamp above; rose stamp below / Blank. Gelder 230; Delmonte, *Argent* 323; Mailliet 10. In an NGC slab graded VF 35. ($500)

1247. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. CU Twee stuiver Klippe (3.67 g). Siege issue. Emission of January-March 1625. • II • /–/ BREDA/OBSESSA in four lines across field above civic coat of arm, 16 25 flanking shield; all within pearl border / Blank. Gelder 231a; Mailliet 11. VF, even brown patina. **($300)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Laurens Schulman 20 (20 April 1998), lot 809.

1248. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. CU Een stuiver Klippe (2.38 g). Siege issue. Dated 1625. • B • /1625 in two lines across field above civic coat of arm, 1 S flanking shield; all within pearl border / Blank. Gelder 232; Mailliet 12. Good VF, even brown patina. ($500)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Laurens Schulman 20 (20 April 1998), lot 810.

1249. LOW COUNTRIES, Breda. CU Een stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1625. • B • /1625 in two lines across field above civic coat of arm, 1 S flanking shield; all within pearl border / Blank. Gelder 232; Mailliet 12. In an NGC slab graded XF 45 BN. ($300)

The Siege of Jülich

When the last duke of Jülich-Kleves-Berg died in 1609, a controversy over his territory broke out. The Elector of Brandenburg and the Count of Neuburg entered an agreement in which they would split the territory between themselves. Holy Roman Emperor Rudolf II was not happy with these terms. He sent Archduke Leopold V, his cousin, to serve as the administrator of the disputed duchy. Leopold set up his headquarters in the fortress at Jülich, which was handed over to him by Baron Johann von Reuschenberg. The fortress, now under the control of the Holy Roman Empire, was besieged in 1610 by a large force composed of nations hostile to the Habsburgs. This siege prompted Leopold and Johann von Reuschenberg to abandon Jülich. After the siege, the Count of Neuburg and Elector of Brandenburg put into effect their original plan to split the territory of Jülich-Kleves-Berg. They put the Dutchman Frederik Pithan in control of the fortress at Jülich. This, in effect, meant that the United Provinces controlled the fortress. In 1621, when the Dutch ceasefire with Spain expired, Spain invaded the United Provinces and besieged the Jülich fortress. After a costly siege, Spain took the fortress.

1250. GERMANY, Jülich-Berg. AR Zwanzig Stüber Klippe (7.49 g). Siege issue. Dated 1621. (five pellets) 16 Z1(four pellets)/• IN GVL:/BE LE/G across field, Large FP monogram; all within shield; five shield stamps around, each consisting of large FP monogram, flanked by 16 Z1 above and 4 S below / Blank. Cf. Brause-Mansfeld, pl. XIII, 2; Noss 526; Mailliet 16. VF, areas of toning. Overstruck on uncertain undertype, possibly a sixteenth-century Dicke of Strassburg. Very rare. **($7500)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Münz Zentrum 62 (4 November 1987), lot 3999; Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4549.

Thirty Years' War (1618-1648)

Silesia Defeated

1251. GERMANY, Breslau. AR Dreivierteltaler Klippe. Siege issue. Hans Riedels, mintmaster. Dated 1621. + MONETA • ARGETEA • SILESIÆ • III • TALERO :, eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, cross on breast; H R within tail feathers, 16 21 flanking; all within linear and pearl border; 4/M stamp above; monogram stamp below / Blank. Friedensburg & Seger 83; Mailliet 5. In an NGC slab graded VF 20. ($400)

Johann Georg von Jägerndorf, the Protestant ruler of Silesia, sent troops to Bohemia to assist Frederick V of the Palatinate in his fight against Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II. As a result of his actions in support of the Protestants, Johann Georg lost his territory in 1621 when the forces of Ferdinand II put down Frederick V's rebellion. In the last days of the uprising at the end of 1621, Frederick sought shelter at Breslau in the hopes of organizing a last stand. However, his war weary allies sent no funding or military support. As the Austrian forces approached, Frederick retreated. Silesia, abandoned by its leader, was forced to make peace with the Holy Roman Empire. It issued a series of emergency coins to help pay its debts. This klippe, marked with a value of 3/4 taler, was part of that issue.

The Siege of Breisach

1252. GERMANY, Breisach. AR Achtundvierzig Batzen Klippe (16.17 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1633. Coat-of-arms of Austria and Elsass above that of Breisach; all around central rosette; • 16 33 • above; XL and VIII flanking Breisach arms; all within linear and reeded border / (elongated rosette)/MO : NO :/VAST : ALS (second S over X):/[(elongated rosette)] E • T (elongated rosette)/BRISIACAE/INDEX •/(rosette flanked by wedges) in seven lines across field; all within linear and pearl border. Brause-Mansfeld, pl. IV, 9; Mailliet 3[5]. Good VF, toned. Trace of uncertain hallmark on obverse. ($2000)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Argenor (25 April 2002), lot 668.

In 1633, the French besieged the strategically important fortress of Breisach. In October of that year, the combined forces of the Spanish, under the Duke of Feria, and the Bavarians successfully lifted the siege.

1253. GERMANY, Breisach. AR Vierundzwanzig Kreuzer Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1633. Coat-of-arms of Austria and Elsass above that of Breisach; all around central leaf above pellet; • 16 33 • above; XX and IIII flanking Breisach arms; all within linear and reeded border / • ✿ • MO . NO :/VAST : ALS :/ (pelleted oval) E • T (pelleted oval)/BRISIACAE •/INDEX •/✿ (flanked by wedges) in seven lines across field; all within linear and pearl border. Berstett 87; Mailliet 4 . In an NGC slab graded VF 25. ($500)

The Siege of Osnabrück

1254. GERMANY, Osnabrück (Stadt). AR Taler Klippe (28.95 g). Siege issue. Dated 1633. Half length facing bust of St. Peter, wearing papal tiara, holding large key in raised right hand and book in left; before, coat-of-arms of Osnabrück and Wartenberg; 16 33 across field; all within laurel wreath border / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XXI, 1; Kennepohl 215; Mailliet 1. Good VF, toned, minor chasing. Very rare. ($4000)

As part of their campaigns in Germany during the Thirty Years War, the Swedes, under the command of Axel Gustafsson Oxenstierna and Gustav Horn, besieged the Catholic city of Osnabrück in 1633.

The Siege of Minden

1255. GERMANY, Minden. AR Acht Groschen Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1634. • (rosette) •/MINDA/OBSESS[A]/• 1 • 6 • 3 • 4 • in four lines / • 8 •/GROS •/[•] CHEN •/[•] (rosette) • in four lines; coat-of-arms of Minden (crossed keys) stamp below. Stange 175; Mailliet 1. In an NGC slab graded VG 8. ($300)

The bishopric of Minden was besieged during the Thirty Years' War by Georg, Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg, who was in league with the invading forces of Sweden as they swept in from the north. After the war, Minden was stripped of its ecclesiastical role and given to Brandenburg in the Peace of Westphalia.

The Siege of Münster by its Bishop

As one of the terms of the Peace of Westphalia, the town of Münster was to be ruled by a Catholic prince-bishop. Not long after the treaty was signed, the citizens of Münster rebelled against their ruler, Bishop Christoph Bernhard von Galen. Their goal was to raise Münster to the rank of an imperial free city, thus removing it from the influence of a local prince. In response, Bishop von Galen and his powerful army besieged the city, eventually putting down the insurrection and regaining control in March of 1661. This klippe is an emergency issue minted during the siege.

1256. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR 50 Sols Taler Klippe (28.55 g). Siege issue. Dated 1660. MONAST : WESTPH : OBSESSVM • 1660, coat-of-arms of Münster inside baroque frame and surmounted by large jewel; all within linear and pearl border / Blank. Peus 50; Mailliet 2. VF, toned. **($1000)**

1257. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR 50 Sols Taler Klippe (28.89 g). Siege issue. Dated 1660. MONAST : WESTPH : OBSESSVM • 1660, coat-of-arms of Münster inside baroque frame and surmounted by large jewel; all within linear and pearl border / Blank. Peus 50; Mailliet 2. VF, toned. **($1000)**

1258. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR 50 Sols Taler Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1660. MONAST : WESTPH : OBSESSVM • 1660, coat-of-arms of Münster inside baroque frame and surmounted by large jewel; all within linear and pearl border / Blank. Peus 50; Mailliet 2. In an NGC slab graded AU 50, toned. Misattributed by NGC as a 1/2 T(aler). **($1000)**

1259. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR 50 Sols Taler Klippe (28.28 g). Siege issue. Dated 1660. MONAST : WESTPH : OBSESSVM • 1660, coat-of-arms of Münster inside baroque frame and surmounted by large jewel; all within linear and pearl border / Blank. Peus 50; Mailliet 2. Good VF, toned. ($750)

1260. GERMANY, Münster (Stadt). AR Halbtaler Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1660. MONAST : WESTPH : OBSESSVM, coat-of-arms of Münster inside baroque frame and surmounted by large jewel flanked by 16 60; all within linear and pearl border / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XX, 3; Mailliet 3. In an NGC slab graded XF 40, toned. ($1000)

Franco-Dutch War (1672-1678)

The Siege of Groningen

In the Franco-Dutch War (1672-1678), France and its allies invaded the United Netherlands in an attempt to capture land from the weaker Dutch forces. Ever eager to increase his influence and power, Christoph Bernhard von Galen, bishop of Münster, joined the French and besieged the Dutch city of Groningen in 1672. The siege was ultimately unsuccessful, and Bishop von Galen retreated on 28 August of the same year. This coin was struck afterward to commemorate the end of the siege. 28 August is still celebrated as a local holiday in Groningen; it is called "Bomm'n Berend" after the nickname given to Bishop von Galen by the townspeople.

1261. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijftig stuiver Klippe (29.13 g). Siege issue. Dated 1672. • IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672 •, crowned coat-of-arms; 50 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 736; Maillet 5. Good VF, toned. ($1500)

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Laurens Schulman 20 (20 April 1998), lot 692; Schulman 235 (5 June 1961), lot 2595

1262. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijftig stuiver Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. • IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672 •, crowned coat-of-arms; 50 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 736; Maillet 5. In an NGC slab graded AU 58. ($1000)

1263. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijftig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. • IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672 •, crowned coat-of-arms; 50 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 736; Maillet 5. In an NGC slab graded XF 45. Collector's mark "29" in India ink on reverse. ($1000)

1264. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijftig stuiver Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. • IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672 •, crowned coat-of-arms; 50 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 736; Maillet 5. In an NGC slab graded AU 58, toned. ($750)

1265. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijfentwintig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE ET TEMPORE 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 25 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 737; Maillet 6. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. ($500)

1266. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Vijfentwintig stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE ET TEMPORE 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 25 ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 737; Maillet 6. In an NGC slab graded XF 45. ($500)

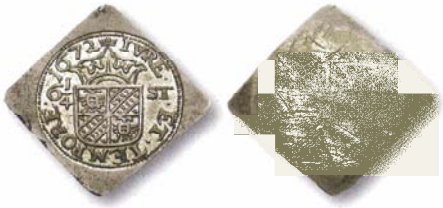
1267. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Twaalf en halve stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 12½ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 738; Maillet 7. In an NGC slab graded XF 45 . **($500)**

1268. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Twaalf en halve stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 12½ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 738; Maillet 7. In an NGC slab graded XF 45 . **($500)**

1269. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Twaalf en halve stuiver Klippe (7.11 g). Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 12½ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* 738; Maillet 7. Good VF, toned. **($500)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Heritage (27 February 1987), lot 2980.

1270. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Zes en kwart stuiver klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 6¼ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* p. 173 note; Maillet 8. In an NGC slab graded XF 40. **($500)**



1271. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Zes en kwart stuiver Klippe (3.58 g). Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 6¼ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* p. 173 note; Maillet 8. Good VF, toned. **($500)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Schulman 285 (28 April 1987), lot 478.

1272. LOW COUNTRIES, Groningen. AR Zes en kwart stuiver Klippe (3.48 g). Siege issue. Dated 1672. IVRE • ET • TEMPORE • 1672, crowned coat-of-arms; 6¼ ST across field; all within pearl border / Blank. Delmonte, *Argent* p. 173 note; Maillet 8. VF, toned. ($300)

The Treaty of Nijmegen

1273. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Friedrich August I.*** Elector, 1694-1733. AR Taler-Klippe (25.38 g, 9h). Commemorating the Treaty of Nijmegen. Dated 1699. VIRTUTE PARATA •, Hercules, lion skin over left arm, advancing left on clouds, looking upward to receive wreath from hand emerging from clouds above, extending right hand downward and holding club over left shoulder; the whole within reeded border / Large crowned A within laurel and palm wreath; 1 • THAL •/C • in two lines below; 16 99 flanking crown; cross framed by arabesques in corners; the whole within reeded border. Schnee 993, Merseburger 1425, Davenport 7657. EF, toned. ($2000)

From the outset of the Franco-Dutch war, the Dutch resistance to the multinational invasion led by France was surprisingly strong, eventually forcing the French king Louis XIV to abandon his goals. Hostilities soon gave way to negotiations among the many nations participating in the conflict. These negotiations took place between August 1678 and December 1679, ultimately culminating in the Treaty of Nijmegen. Johann Georg II, an ally of France, issued this taler to commemorate the treaty.

War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714)

The Siege of Ulm

The city of Ulm passed between the French and Bavarians several times during the War of the Spanish Succession. In 1704, when this klippe was produced, the city was besieged by a German force under General Thüngen, to whom the city fell on 10 September.

1274. GERMANY, Ulm (Stadt). AR Gulden Klippe (15.26 g, 12h). Siege issue. Dated 1704. ❀ MONETA • ARGENT : REIP : VLMENSIS, civic coat-of-arms within ornate frame and surmounted by cherub; all within linear and reeded border / DA • PACEM • NOBIS • DOMINE • 1704, crowned double-headed nimbate imperial eagle facing, with wings displayed, bearing globus cruciger on breast; all within linear and reeded border. Nau 156b; Mailliet 4[3]; Schön 4. Good VF, toned, light scratches under tone. ($500)

Ex Bullowa-Coin Hunter (20 January 2007), lot 325.

1275. GERMANY, Ulm (Stadt). AR Gulden Klippe. Siege issue. Dated 1704. ❀ MONETA • ARGENT : REIP : VLMENSIS, civic coat-of-arms within ornate frame and surmounted by cherub; all within linear and reeded border / DA • PACEM • NOBIS • DOMINE • 1704, crowned double-headed nimbate imperial eagle facing, with wings displayed, bearing globus cruciger on breast; all within linear and reeded border. Nau 156b; Mailliet 43; Schön 4. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. ($400)

The Siege of Aire

1276. LOW COUNTRIES, Aire. AR Cinquante Sols. Siege issue. Dated 1710. (Sacred Heart) PRO • REGE • ET • PATRIA • ARIA • 50 • OB^{s}•, crowned coat-of-arms of Maréchal de Guebriant (Goesbriand); all within reeded border / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. IX, 5; Maillet 5. In an NGC slab graded XF 40, small area of flat strike. **($1500)**

Aire, a town held by the French, was besieged from 6 September to 9 November, falling to Leopold I, Prince of Anhalt. The assault on Aire was part of the Flanders campaign of the Grand Alliance, which sought to push France from the Low Countries.

The Siege of Landau

1277. GERMANY, Landau. AR 1 Gulden 4 Kreuzer Klippe (10.45 g). Siege issue. Dated 1713. In central stamp: crowned ducal coat-of-arms of Württemburg-Winnental, framed by Jagdorden, C• A• H• Z• W• around, I V • across field, 17 13 below; in upper stamp: PRO/CAES : & IMP: in two lines; in lower stamp: BEL : LANDAU/1. FL : 4 x. in two lines; in corner stamps: crowned CA monogram / Blank. Klein & Raff 221.1; cf. Davenport 2377; Mailliet 7. EF, toned. **($2000)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection; Virgil Brand Collection of German Coins (Part 4, Leu 69, 5 June 1997), lot 4626; purchased from S.C. Stevens, August 1895.

During the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), France fought against the forces of the Austrian Habsburgs to protect its claims on Spanish lands after the death of the Spanish king Charles II. Several nations, including England and the United Netherlands, joined Austria against the powerful French forces. Landau, a fortified town located in modern southwest Germany, was besieged by one of the most prominent figures of the war, Claude Louis Hector de Villars, Marshal General of France. Duke Carl Alexander of Württemburg defended the town, which fell to the French on 20 August 1713. Soon after, Villars himself negotiated the Treaty of Rastatt, ending hostilities between King Louis XIV of France and Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI of Austria. A series of klippes was produced by Landau during the French siege, likely cut from the silver plate of the town's rich citizens.

1278. GERMANY, Landau. AR ½ Gulden 2 Kreuzer Klippe (5.52 g). Siege issue. Dated 1713. In central stamp: crowned CA monogram; in upper stamp: PRO/CAES : & IMP: in two lines; in lower stamp: BEL : LANDAU/½. FL : 2 x. in two lines; in corner stamps: crowned Württemburg coat-of-arms above 1713 / Blank. Klein & Raff 222; cf. Davenport 2377; Mailliet 8. EF, toned. **($2000)**

Ex J.D. Lasser Collection.

War of the Austrian Succession (1740-1748)

The Siege of Braunau am Inn

1279. GERMANY, Braunau am Inn. AR 6 Kreuzer Klippe (1.12 g). Siege issue. Dated 9 May 1743. BRAVNAV•, crowned ducal coat-of-arms of Saxony between palm fronds; 17 43 flanking; 9/MAY in two lines below / Blank. Brause-Mansfeld pl. XXXVI, 5; Kellner 15; Hippmann 456A; cf. Mailliet 12. VF, toned. Rare. **($1000)**

Braunau is located on the border of modern Austria, where the river Inn separates it from the German state of Bavaria. During the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), the town served as a stronghold of the Bavarians, who fought for independence from the Austrian Habsburgs. Later, during the War of the Austrian Succession (1740-1748), the Bavarians again fought Austria. **This** time, they allied with France, Prussia, and Spain in an attempt to exploit the perceived weakness of Maria Theresa, the new successor to the Habsburg throne. **This** klippe was produced as an emergency issue when the Austrians besieged Braunau beginning on 9 May 1743. The silver for the coinage was supplied by the town's churches, guilds, and wealthy residents, and metals such as tin and lead were used after the supply of precious metals was exhausted. The town was defended by Duke Ludwig Friedrich of Saxony-Hildburghausen, who negotiated an end to the siege on 4 July.

Peninsular War (1808-1814)

The Siege of Mallorca

1280. **SPAIN, Reino de España.** ***Fernando VII.*** First reign, 1808. AR Treinta Sous. Siege issue. Mallorca mint. Dated 1808. 30. S. / FER • VII / 1808. in three lines across field; each within individual incuse; all within floral border / Crowned coat-of-arms within incuse and floral border. ME 15786; Calicó & Trigo 366; Mailliet 1. In an NGC slab graded XF 40. ($750)

This coin, struck in the name of King Fernando VII of Spain, was produced during the opening of the Peninsular War (1808-1814). This conflict, one of many fronts in the Napoleonic Wars, pitted the French Empire against Spain, Portugal, and Great Britain in a struggle to maintain control of the Iberian peninsula. Beginning in 1807, agents of the French government became involved in Spanish politics. They exploited squabbles among the Spanish royal family, which helped to further weaken the already disorganized Spanish military and government. In addition, Spain and France were jointly occupying Portugal during this period. As a pretext to send French soldiers into Spanish territory, Napoleon decided to reinforce his garrisons in Portugal. The Spanish, who had a treaty with France, did not refuse this increase in troop levels. By February of 1808, Napoleon had enough soldiers in place to reveal his true intention -- the occupation of Spain. By the time the Spanish realized the subterfuge, the French were powerful enough to take many cities. With their lack of organization, the Spanish military could not mount a defense. Its troops were spread throughout the country, including on the Balearic Islands. Mallorca, an island in that group, produced a series of coins as the French were taking control of the country.

COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

Baptism of Johann Georg's Son

1281. **GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie.** ***Johann Georg I and August.*** Electors, 1611-1615. AR Große Taler-Klippe (28.66 g, 12h). Commemorating the baptism of his second son, August. Dated 1614 (in chronogram on reverse). ✿ IOHANN GEORG D G DVX SAXON ARCHIMET ELEC (combination of annulet and double-annulet stops), armored half-length figure right, holding baton in right hand, resting left on helmet set on table; all within linear and double-grained border; SCOPAS VITÆ MEÆ CHRISTVS with ✿ above each word in corners; the whole within wreathed border / ✿ INGLADIIS FLORET RVTA ITA AMONA SVIS (combination of annulet and double-annulet stops), crowned crossed swords within entwined branches of ivy bush at base; all within linear and double-grained border; winged cherub in corners; the whole within wreathed border. C&K 74; Schnee 800; Vogel 6812; Davenport 7583. Good VF, toned, light cleaning scratches. ($1000)

1282. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Johann Georg I and August.*** Electors, 1611-1615. AR Kleine Taler-Klippe (29.24 g, 12h). Commemorating the baptism of his second son, August. Dated 1614 (in chronogram on reverse). ✿ IOHANN • GEORG • D G • DVX SAX • ARCHIM • ET ELEC (combination of annulet and double-annulet stops), armored half-length figure right, holding baton in right hand, resting left on helmet set on table; all within double-pearled border; SCOPAS VITÆ MEÆ CHRISTVS with six-pelleted rosette above each word in corners; the whole within wreathed border / ✿ INGLADIIS FLORET RVTA ITA AMONA SVIS (combination of annulet and double-annulet stops), crowned crossed swords within entwined branches of ivy bush at base; all within linear and pearl and grained border; winged cherub in corners; the whole within wreathed border. C&K 78/77 (obv./rev.); Schnee 801 var. (no rosettes in obv. corners); cf. Vogel 6795; cf. Davenport 7583. Good VF, toned, 5 graffito in right obverse field. ($1000)

Centennial of the Reformation

As an Imperial Free City of the Holy Roman Empire since 1262, Strassburg was able to enjoy a good measure of independence in southwestern Germany. It adopted Protestantism during the Reformation and, as a result, attracted immigrants from areas of Europe where non-Catholics were persecuted. In addition, the city became a major center of learning and book printing. This klippe, struck to commemorate the centennial of the Protestant Reformation, reinforces Strassburg's role as a focus of Protestant teaching and practice.

1283. GERMANY, Straßburg (Stadt). AR Taler Klippe (25.49 g). Centennial of the Reformation issue. Dated 1617. + OMNIS ✿ TERRA ✿ ADORET ✿ DEVM ✿ ET ✿ PSALLAT ✿ EI :/(florette) LVX ✿ POST ✿ TENEBRAS ✿ MDXVII :, coat-of-arms of Straßburg / (arabesque) PRO (arabesque)/ RELIGIONIS •/CENTVM • ANTE •/ANNOS • DIVINITVS/RESTITVTÆ • MEMO/RIA • NOVIQVE • SECV •/LI • FELICI • AVSPICIO/S • P • Q • ARGENTOR •/F • F • A º MDCXVII •/CAL • NOVEMB • in ten lines; arabesques above and below; all with linear and reeded border. Cf. Engel & Lehr 609; Davenport 5846 note. Good VF, toned, AMR and AVH engraved in opposite corners of obverse, AMR, AVH, and 7 Mar: 1645 engraved in opposite corners of reverse. ($1500)

Ex Spink 171 (25 November 2004), lot 223.

1284. GERMANY, Straßburg (Stadt). AR Halbtaler Klippe. Centennial of the Reformation issue. Dated 1617. + OMNIS ✿ TERRA ✿ ADORET ✿ DEVM ✿ ET ✿ PSALLAT ✿ EI :/(florette) LVX ✿ POST ✿ TENEBRAS ✿ MDXVII :, coat-of-arms of Straßburg / •(arabesque) PRO (arabesque)•/ RELIGIONIS •/CENTVM • ANTE •/ANNOS • DIVINITVS/RESTITVTÆ • MEMO/RIA • NOVIQVE • SECV •/LI • FELICI • AVSPICIO/S • P • Q • ARGENTOR •/F • F • A º MDCXVII •/CAL • NOVEMB • in ten lines; rosette flanked by arabesques below; all with linear and reeded border. Engel & Lehr 611; Davenport 5846 note. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 53. ($2000)

1285. GERMANY, Straßburg (Stadt). AR Taler Klippe. Centennial of the Reformation issue. Dated 1617. + OMNIS ✿ TERRA ✿ ADORET ✿ DEVM ✿ ET ✿ PSALLAT ✿ EI :/(florette) LVX ✿ POST ✿ TENEBRAS ✿ MDXVII :, coat-of-arms of Straßburg / (arabesque) PRO (arabesque)/ RELIGIONIS •/CENTVM • ANTE •/ANNOS • DIVINITVS/RESTITVTÆ • MEMO/RIA • NOVIQVE • SECV •/LI • FELICI • AVSPICIO/S • P • Q • ARGENTOR •/F • F • A º MDCXVII •/CAL • NOVEMB • in ten lines; arabesque below; all with linear and reeded border. Cf. Engel & Lehr 609; Davenport 5846 note. In an NGC slab graded AU 50, toned. ($4000)

Death of Elisabeth Krauss

1286. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AR Vierteltaler Klippe. Commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the Death of Elisabeth Krauss. J P Werner, engraver. Undated issue (1789). FRAU ELISABETHA KRAUSSIN • (scrollwork) NAT • 1569 • DE • NAT 1639 (scrollwork), bust of Elisabeth Krauss left, wearing elaborate collar; W at truncation of arm; all within reeded border set within quadrate pearl and linear frame; ornate floralwork in corners / DAS/GEDAECHTNIS/DES/GERECHTEN/BLEIBET IM/SEEGEN in six lines across field; all within laurel wreath; • N • below; all within reeded border set within quadrate pearl and linear frame; ornate floralwork in corners. Kellner -; Erlanger 1790. In an NGC slab graded AU 58. ($300)

Restrike of Acatiu Barcsai Ducat

1287. TRANSYLVANIA. Acatiu Barcsai. 1658-1660. AV Tíz Dukat Klippe. Resch restrike. Kolozsvár (Cluj) mint. Dated 1659. ACHA : BAR D • G • PR • TR •, bare-headed half-length bust right, holding floral-tipped scepter in right hand over right shoulder; floral and ivy scrollwork below; all within grained right and pearl border / PA • REG • HVN • DO • ET • SI • CO : 1• 6 • 59 •, coat-of-arms of Transylvania with arms of Acatiu Barcsai in center; all within ornate jeweled frame; the whole surmounted by crown; C V flanking frame; all within grained right and pearl border. Resch 1A; MBR 2228. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 50. **($6000)**

Johann Georg II's Grandson as Hercules

1288. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Johann Georg II.*** Elector, 1656-1680. AR Taler Klippe. Commemorating the birth of his grandson, Johann Georg IV. Dated 1669. Büchſen-ſchieffen bey der Chur : Prinzl : Einsegnung ✿, Johann Georg IV as baby Hercules in a cradle strangling snakes; AB INCUNABULIS above; date M. D. C. LXIX. in corners / Johann Georg der Vierte, Herzog zu Sachſe, I.C.U.B. ✿, IG 4 monogram; coats of arms in corners. Schnee 928; Merseburger 1298; Davenport 7632. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 55, toned. **($1000)**

Death of Frederik III

1289. DENMARK. Frederik III. 1648-1670. AR Klippe Medal. On the death of Frederik III. A. Meybusch, engraver. Struck 1670. FRID . III . D . G . DAN . NOR . VAN . GOT . Q . REX ., bust right; birth, death, and regnal dates in quarters / Obelisk inscribed ME / MO / RIAE / AETER / OPTIMI / PRINCIP; lion seated right in foreground, setting sun in background; dates in quarters commemorating events during his reign. G. Galster, *Danske og norske Medailler og Jetons ca. 1533-ca. 1788* (Copenhagen, 1936), 167. In an NGC slab graded AU 58. ($300)

1290. DENMARK. Frederik III. 1648-1670. AR Klippe Medal. On the death of Frederik III. Struck 1670. MANET ULTIMA COELO, globus cruciger in front of crossed sword and scepter, flanked by two crowns, clouds and crowned F3 monogram above; coats of arms in quarters / Obelisk inscribed A / NI / MAE / AE / TER / NAE / FRIDE / OPTIM / PRINCIP; lion seated right in foreground, setting sun in background; dates in quarters commemorating events during his life. Glaster 198. In an NGC slab graded AU 58, lightly toned, a few small knicks in reverse field. ($300)

New Shooting Gallery

1291. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Johann Georg II.*** Elector, 1656-1680. AR Kuranttaler-Klippe (23.18 g, 12h). Commemorating the opening of a new Schießhaus. Dresden mint. Dated 1678. IOH • GEORG • II • • D G • DUX • SAX • IUL • CLIV • & • MONT • ELECT •, crowned ducal coat-of-arms framed by English Order of the Garter inscribed legend HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE, and palm sprays; crowned coats-of-arms of Sachsen, Cleve, Berg, and Jülich in corners; the whole within reeded border / M • D C • LXXVIII •/EINWEYH: D: NEUEN •/SCHIES • HAUSES [•] in three lines across field, Hercules standing facing slightly right on facing lion scalp, head left, wearing drapery about waist which continues over left forearm, lion skin over right shoulder, holding club set on ground in right hand and Apples of the Hesperides in extended left; 1 THAL in exergue; the whole within reeded border. C&K 539; Schnee 960; Merseburger 2409; Davenport 7636. EF, toned. ($1500)

Johann Georg II had a keen interest in art and music, and he contributed heavily to Dresden's rise as a cultural capital of Europe after the devastation of the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648). For most of his reign, he enjoyed good relations with the powerful Louis XIV of France, but his political activity was otherwise very limited. He organized many festivals and events, as evidenced by this taler, which commemorates the construction of a new gallery for shooting matches.

Election into Order of the Garter

1292. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Johann Georg IV.*** Elector, 1691-1694. AR Taler-Klippe (25.60 g, 9h). Commemorating the election of Johann Georg IV into the English Order of the Garter. Johann Koch, mintmaster. Dated 1693. Crowned script JG 4 monogram framed by garter band inscribed HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE •; coats-of-arms of Sachsen, Cleve, Berg, and Jülich in corners; 16 93 in exergue; the whole within reeded border / DIS = MALE = CERPENDUS QUI MALE´ SENTIT ERIT •, crossed raised swords over crowned laurel wreath; below, 1 • THAL • in pearl-bordered cartouche flanked by I K•; coats-of-arms of Westphalia, Engern, Thüringen, and Meißen in corners; the whole within reeded border. C&K 692; Schnee 977; Merseburger 1311; Davenport 7649. Good **VF,** toned. ($750)

This klippe commemorates the election of Johann Georg IV into the Order of the Garter, an exclusive society of knights founded around 1348 by Edward III of England. The motto surrounding the monogram on the obverse, HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE, can be loosely translated as "Shame on him who thinks ill of it." The precise details surrounding the origin of the order are not known, but several myths attempt to explain it. All of these legends involve a garter band, which has become a symbol of the society. This garter, inscribed with the order's motto, is still worn by members during official ceremonies.

The Eclipsing of the Roi Soleil

1293. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AR Halbtaler Medallion Klippe (13.79 g, 12h). Commemorating the Grand Alliance's Victories in the War of the Spanish Succession. Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Struck shortly after 23 May 1706. MIT GOTT DVRCH M ◆ O ◆ G ◆ VND L, WIRDS VND DOR= TEN WIEDER HELL ◆, large crowned radiant personified sun; three smaller crowns of differing style around; all with double linear and laurel wreath border, six-petaled rosette at each angle / BAR/CELONA / LIBERATA /A.1706.12 MAI/ECLIPSIS SOL=/IS above, MADRI=/TVM.OCCVP./m. MAI. to left, BRABAN/TIA.OCCVP./m. MAI. to right, TIRLEMONT CLA=DES. m. MAI below, GFN in exergue , large solar eclipse; below, drooping fleurs-de-lis with petals falling off; all with double linear and laurel wreath border, six-petaled rosette at each angle. Montenuovo 1344; Erlanger 2737; Julius 1172. Superb EF, toned, typical small die break on obverse. Rare. ($2000)

This klippe was produced during the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), in which France fought the Austrian Habsburgs to protect its claims on Spanish lands. Several nations, called the "Grand Alliance," joined Austria in the fight against France. Britain, one of the Habsburgs' allies, captured Barcelona in 1705. Soon after, the French besieged the town, prompting the British to send for reinforcements. In April of 1706, Dutch and British forces arrived and relieved the city. On 12 May 1706, as depicted on this klippe, a solar eclipse occurred, with its path passing directly over Spain and France. Especially during times of political upheaval, such events were very important to contemporary viewers, who tended to see them as a result of divine intervention and perhaps an omen relating to events in the temporal world. The members of the Grand Alliance, represented by the four crowns on the obverse of this issue, would have seen the solar eclipse as a harbinger of the demise of their enemy, the Sun King.

The Foretelling of the Defeat of the Roi Soleil

1294. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. ***Josef I.*** Emperor, 1705-1711. AR Medal Klippe. Commemorating the Grand Alliance's Victories in the War of the Spanish Succession. G. F. Nürnberger, engraver. Dated 1706. Two armored figures fighting in the clouds; REGNABO (*I will reign*) inscribed over the upper figure's shield; REGNAVI, (*I reigned*) inscribed over the lower figure's shield; four people watching the fight from below; D. 7 FEBR. /1536/GFN in exergue / RE/GNABO./CAROLVS/III . REX HISPA/NIAE./ MDCCVI/MDXXXVI/CLXX. in eight lines and RE/GNAVI./ANIOV./MDCCVI. in four lines across opposite fields. Van Loon IV, p. 447. In NGC oversized slab graded AU 56. ($1000)

Like the previous lot, this fascinating medal was produced during the War of the Spanish Succession, in which France fought the Austrian Habsburgs to protect its claims on Spanish lands after the death of the Spanish king Charles II. According to Charles' will, Philip of Anjou, grandson of Maria Theresia and Louis XIV of France, was to become king of Spain. However, the Austrian Habsburgs did not recognize Philip's claim to the throne. In the ensuing military conflict between Austria and France, Spain lost the Southern Netherlands to Austria. The obverse of this klippe refers to a vision that was recorded by Conrad Lycosthenes in his *Prodigiorum ac ostentorum chronicon*, a collection of omens and predictions published in Basel in 1557. The account of the vision, which occurred on 7 February 1536, describes two armored figures fighting in the sky, each holding a shield, one inscribed REGNABO ("I will reign"), and the other inscribed REGNAVI ("I reigned"). On this medal, the upper figure is holding a shield decorated with a double eagle, while the lower figure, holding a shield inscribed with a sun, lies prostrate below him. We can assume this is an allegory in which the upper figure represents Austria and the Holy Roman Empire in its victory over France's Sun King, Louis XIV. The reverse of the klippe records the name of Spain's new ruler, Charles III (later Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI). According to the legend on the medal, Charles assumes power over Spain 170 years after the vision recorded in Lycosthenes' chronicles.

Birthday of Count Friedrich Adolf

1295. GERMANY, Lippe-Detmold. ***Friedrich Adolf.*** Count, 1697-1718. AR Vierteltaler Klippe. 46th birthday issue. Tobias Bernard, mintmaster. Dated 1713. FRID • ADOLP • COM • ET • N • D • LIPP •, bare-headed, draped, and armored bust right; • B • below truncation of arm; all within grained right border / • HEUT •/• SIND • ES •/SECHS • UND/VIRTZIG • IAHR/DAR • DISER • HERR/GEBOREN • WAHR/GOTT • LASS • IHN • DOP/PELT • SOLCHE ZAHL/IN • SEGEN • LEBEN •/✿ ÜBER ALL ✿/ANNO • 1713 •/D 12 • SEPT •/• • • in thirteen lines across field; all within grained right border. Grote 189a; Peus, Koch 2477; KM 133. In an NGC slab graded AU 50. ($600)

REGULAR ISSUES

1296. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Halbturmtaler Klippe (14.37 g, 12h). Undated issue. SANCTVS • RVDBE RTVS • EPS • SALISBV:, St. Rupert, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier; episcopal coat-of-arms before / IN • DNO • SPERANS • NON • INFIRMABOR, three-tiered tower set in waves and surmounted by cross, buffeted by winds at sides and hail and rain from storm clouds above. Bernhart & Roll 1572; Probszt 810. Good VF, attractive gray toning.

($750)

Saint Rupert, Salzburg's patron saint, is featured on many coins issued by the city's ecclesiastical rulers. Salzburg was built on the site of an ancient Celtic (and later, Roman) settlement. Rupert is believed to have founded the modern town around 700. He is commonly depicted holding a saltcellar, symbolic of the city's valuable salt mines, which inspired the city's modern name.

1297. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Halbtaler Klippe (14.03 g, 12h). Undated issue. • SANCTVS • RVDBERTVS • EPS • SALISBVRG :, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left / WOLF • TEOD : D : G : AR EPS • SAL : AP : SE : LE :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 1752; Probszt 832. Good VF, toned. **($750)**

1298. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Doppeltaler Klippe. Dated 1593. SANCTVS • RVDBE RTVS • EPS • SALISBV:, St. Rupert, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier; episcopal coat-of-arms before; all within pelleted and grained left border / • RESISTIT + M • D : XCIII + IMMOTA •, three-tiered tower set in waves and surmounted by cross, buffeted by winds at sides and hail and rain from storm clouds above; all within pelleted and grained left border. Bernhart & Roll 1565; Probszt 798; Davenport 8198. In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 40.

($1000)

Ex Georg Baum Collection (Künker 116, 27 September 2006), lot 4462.

1299. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Turmtaler Klippe. Dated 1593 (in Roman numerals). SANCTVS • RVDBE RTVS • EPS • SALISBV:, St. Rupert, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier; episcopal coat-of-arms before; all within pelleted and grained left border / • RESISTIT + M • D : XCIII + IMMOTA •, three-tiered tower set in waves and surmounted by cross, buffeted by winds at sides and hail and rain from storm clouds above; all within pelleted and grained left border. Cf. Bernhart & Roll 1565; Probszt 805; Davenport 8200. In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 45. ($750)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland 9 (4 October 2001), lot 1176

1300. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Turmtaler Klippe (28.63 g, 12h). Dated 1593. SANCTVS • RVDBE RTVS • EPS • SALISBV:, St. Rupert, wearing episcopal regalia, seated facing, slightly left, holding salt cellar and crozier; episcopal coat-of-arms before; all within pelleted and grained left border / • RESISTIT + M • D : XCIII + IMMOTA •, three-tiered tower set in waves and surmounted by cross, buffeted by winds at sides and hail and rain from storm clouds above; all within pelleted and grained left border. Bernhart & Roll 1565; Probszt 805; Davenport 8200. Good VF, a few scrapes. **($750)**

1301. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Rechenpfennig Klippe (3.01 g, 12h). Dated (1)603. Coat-of-arms of the prince bishop of Salzburg; all within linear frame / Archepiscopal coat-of-arms within ornate oval frame; 6 03 across field; all within linear border. Bernhart & Roll 1934; Probszt 905. EF, toned. **($750)**

Ex Westfälische Auktionsgesellschaft 40 (28 February 2007), lot 1634.

1302. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Wolf Dietrich von Raitenau.*** Archbishop, 1587-1612. AR Rechenpfennig Klippe. Dated (1)603. Coat-of-arms of the prince bishop of Salzburg; all within linear frame / Archepiscopal coat-of-arms within ornate oval frame; 6 03 across field; all within linear border. Bernhart & Roll 1934; Probszt 905. In an NGC slab graded XF 45. **($250)**

1303. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Markus Sittikus, Graf von Hohenems.*** Archbishop, 1612-1619. AR Rechenpfennig Klippe. Dated (1)614. Coat-of-arms of the prince bishop of Salzburg; all within linear frame / Archepiscopal coat-of-arms within ornate oval frame; 614; all within linear border. Bernhart & Roll 2147; Probszt 1038. In an NGC slab graded MS 61. **($250)**

1304. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Markus Sittikus, Graf von Hohenems.*** Archbishop, 1612-1619. AR Rechenpfennig Klippe. Dated 1618. Coat-of-arms of the prince bishop of Salzburg; all within linear frame / Archepiscopal coat-of-arms within ornate oval frame; 16 18 across field; all within linear border. Bernhart & Roll 2149; Probszt 1040. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. ($250)

1305. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Max Gandolph von Küenburg.*** Archbishop, 1668-1687. AR Neunteltaler Klippe (3.11 g, 12h). Dated 1673. S : RVDBERTVS EPS : SALISB : 1673, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left; 1/9 in shield in exergue / MAX : GAND : D : G :AR : EP : SAL : SE : AP : L :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 3279; Probszt 1682. EF, dark gray toning with slight iridescence. ($300)

1306. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Max Gandolph von Küenburg.*** Archbishop, 1668-1687. AR Neunteltaler Klippe. Dated 1673. S : RVDBERTVS EPS : SALISB : 1673, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left; 1/9 in shield in exergue / MAX : GAND : D : G :AR : EP : SAL : SE : AP : L :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 3279; Probszt 1682. In an NGC slab graded AU 55, toned. ($300)

1307. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Max Gandolph von Küenburg.*** Archbishop, 1668-1687. AR Neunteltaler Klippe. Dated 1673. S : RVDBERTVS EPS : SALISB : 1673, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left; 1/9 in shield in exergue / MAX : GAND : D : G :AR : EP : SAL : SE : AP : L :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 3279; Probszt 1682. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. **($300)**

1308. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Max Gandolph von Küenburg.*** Archbishop, 1668-1687. AR Neunteltaler Klippe. Dated 1673. S : RVDBERTVS EPS : SALISB : 1673, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left; 1/9 in shield in exergue / MAX : GAND : D : G :AR : EP : SAL : SE : AP : L :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 3279; Probszt 1682. In an NGC slab graded AU 55, toned. **($300)**

1309. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. ***Johann Ernst, Graf von Thun und Hohenstein.*** Archbishop, 1687-1709. AR Vierteltaler Klippe. Dated 1687. S : RVDBERTVS • EPS • SALISB : 1687 •, Saint Rupert seated facing on throne, wearing miter, holding staff in right hand, saltcellar in left; 1/4 in shield in exergue / IO ERNEST 9 D : G : ARCHIEP : SAL : S : A : L :, family coat-of-arms surmounted by cross; legate's hat above. Bernhart & Roll 3491; Probszt 1829. In an NGC slab graded AU 50. toned. ($400)

1310. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt). AV Vierteldukat Klippe. Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Undated issue (1700). Civic coat-of-arms, framed by palm wreath and surmounted by mural crown; • N • below; all within reeded border set within quadrate pearl and linear frame; ornate trefoils in corners / *Agnus Dei* standing left on globe, holding banner; • GFN • in exergue; all within reeded border set within quadrate pearl and linear frame; ornate trefoils in corners. Kellner 95; Erlanger 602; Friedberg 1889. In an ICG slab graded MS 63, scrapes on reverse. ($300)

1311. SWITZERLAND, St. Gallen (Stadt). AR Halbtaler Klippe (14.36 g, 12h). Dated 1620. ✿ MO NO CIVIT SANGALLENSIS 1620 (single and double quadrate stops), bear, wearing jeweled collar, rampant left; all within double linear and pearl border / SOLI DEO OPT MAX LAVS ET GLORIA (single and double quadrate stops), crowned nimbate double-headed eagle facing with wings displayed. Cf. Corragioni pl. XXX, 15; Divo-Tobler 1401b; HMZ 730. VF, toned. ($500)

The origin of the bear as a symbol of St. Gallen comes from legend. According to folklore, when the Irish missionary Gallus decided to build a monastery near the river Steinach around AD 600, he encountered a hungry bear. Gallus fed the bear some bread, and, in return, the bear helped him gather wood for the building. In recognition of its importance in the founding of St. Gallen, the bear became a symbol of the town.

1312. SWITZERLAND, St. Gallen (Stadt). BI Halbdicken (Dreibätzner) Klippe (3.78 g, 12h). Dated 1622. MO NO CIVI SANGALLENSIS (single and double quadrate stops), Bear, wearing collar, walking left on hind legs within pearl border; 1622 in exergue; quadrate stops flanking date / VNI ✿ SOLI ✿ DEO ✿ GLORIA, nimbate double-headed eagle facing with wings displayed; ✿ 3 ✿ below. Corragioni pl. XXXI, 5; Divo-Tobler 1405g; HMZ 732. VF, lightly chased. ($300)

Early Medieval and World Coinage

EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE

CAROLINGIANS

1313. Charlemagne (Charles the Great). As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AR Denier (1.05 g, 3h). Pre-reform coinage. Milan mint. Struck circa 771-793/4. CARO/LVS in two lines / Large Rx F, MED in monogram form to left; horizontal bar above, ∴ below, pellet within R. Depeyrot 662D; Haertle -; M&G 226; MEC 1, 733; CNI V -. EF, lightly toned, small edge chip. Very rare. ($6000)

Very Rare Portrait Denier

1314. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious). As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (1.73 g, 1h). Class I. Melle mint. Struck circa 814-819. + HLVDOVVICVS IMP AVG, laureate and draped bust right / + METALLVM, two dies and hammers. Coupland, *Money*, pl. I, 3; Depeyrot 607; Haertle 748/001; M&G 396; MEC 1, 758. Good VF, lightly toned. Exceptional metal quality. Very rare portrait denier. **($10,000)**

1315. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious). As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AR Denier (1.71 g, 6h). Class 2. Milan mint. Struck circa 819-822. + HLVDOVVICVS IMP, small cross pattée; crescent in one quarter / MEDIO/LANVM in two lines. Coupland, *Money*, -; Depeyrot 662I; Haertle 2/13 var. (no crescent); M&G 451 var. (same); MEC 1, 787 var. (same); CNI V 12 var. (same). Good VF, toned. Unpublished with crescent (but this coin will be in the next edition of Crippa). ($4000)

1316. Lothaire I. As Emperor, 840-855. AR Denier (1.73 g, 9h). Pavia mint. + HIOTHARIVS IMP AV, small cross pattée / PAPIA. Coupland, *Lothar* 34; Depeyrot 780J; Haertle 50/841-5; M&G 556; MEC 1, 822; CNI IV 3. EF, toned. Rare. ($2500)

Boso - King of Lower Burgundy

1317. Boso. King of Lower Burgundy (Provence), 879-887. AR Denier (1.22 g, 3h). Vienne mint. + BOSO CRACIA DEI, large REX / + VIENNA CIVIS (NN ligate), small cross pattée. Depeyrot 1142; Haertle -; M&G 1262; MEC 1, -. Good VF, lightly toned. Very rare. ($4000)

Boso, the son of a Frankish nobleman, and related by marriage to the Carolingians, declared himself King of Provence in AD 879 as the result of a succession dispute following the death of the West Francian king Louis II, the Stammerer (AD 877-879). The death of Louis left behind two possible heirs in his two sons, Louis and Carloman. Boso, along with other western Frankish nobles pushed for making Louis the sole successor to the kingdom. When both sons were elected as joint-kings, Boso renounced his allegiance to them both and declared himself an independent ruler of the territory of Provence. Furthermore, he claimed rather belatedly that Louis II, before his death had named him as his heir; later that year, the regional bishops and nobles confirmed Boso's claim by electing him king and successor to Louis II. The sons of Louis II, recognizing the threat, quickly settled their division of their father's kingdom and proceeded to subdue the renegade king. Uniting their force with the king of East Francia, Charles III, the Fat, in AD 881 they unsuccessfully besieged Boso's capital at Vienne. The following summer, the city was once again besieged, this time successfully, which deprived Boso of his kingdom. This event, however, did not knock him out, and Boso remained ruler of a much reduced kingdom until his death in AD 887.

CRUSADERS

A Group of Crusader Rarities

1318. **Antioch.** ***Raymond of Poitiers.*** 1136-1149. AR Denier (0.89 g, 3h). + RAIMV NIVS, young male head right within full circle / + ANTIOCHIЄ, small cross pattée. Metcalf, *Crusades* 118, fig. 17; CCS 16 var. (obv. legend). Good VF. Sharp strike for issue. ($500)

1319. **Antioch.** ***Raymond of Poitiers.*** 1136-1149. AR Denier (0.94 g, 1h). + RAIMV NDVS, young male head right, with long neck breaking legend / + ANTIOCHIЄ, small cross pattée. Metcalf, *Crusades* 334; CCS 14. Good VF. Very rare type with long neck. ($500)

1320. **Antioch.** ***Raymond of Poitiers.*** 1136-1149. AR Denier (0.73 g, 5h). + RAIMV NDVS, young male head right, with long neck breaking legend / + ANTIOCHIЄ, small cross pattée. Metcalf, *Crusades* 334; CCS 14. VF. Very rare type with long neck. ($500)

Head Left – One of Three Known

1321. **Antioch.** ***Bohémond III.*** Minority, 1149-1163. AR Denier (0.78 g, 3h). +BOANVИDVS, bare head left / + AИTIOCHIA, cross pattée. Metcalf, *Crusades*, p. 123 and note 12; CCS -. Good VF. Extremely rare, one of three known. ($750)

1322. **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem.** ***Baldwin III.*** 1143-1163. AR Denier (1.09 g, 4h). 'Rough' coinage. + RЄX BALdVINVS, cross pattée; two pellets below arms of cross in legend / :dЄ bIЄRVSALЄOM (OM ligate), Tower of David with glacis. Metcalf, *Coinage*, pl. 20, 1 (same dies); Metcalf, *Crusades* -; CCS 2 var. (pellets not noted). EF. Extremely rare. ($300)

1323. **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem.** ***Baldwin III.*** 1143-1163. AR Obol (0.49 g, 10h). 'Rough' coinage. + RЄX BALdVINVS, cross pattée / :dЄ bIЄRVSALЄOM (OM ligate), Tower of David with glacis. Metcalf, *Coinage* -; Metcalf, *Crusades* -; CCS 6 var. (N not n on obv.). EF. Extremely rare. ($300)

1324. **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem.** ***Baldwin III.*** 1143-1163. AR Obol (0.39 g, 3h). 'Rough' coinage. BALdVINVS RЄX, cross pattée / + dЄ IЄRVSALЄN, Tower of David with glacis. Metcalf, *Coinage* 37 var. (Tower without glacis); Metcalf, *Crusades* 154 var. (same); CCS 11 var. (same). Near EF. Rare variety. ($300)

CCS notes that the N is reversed on the obverse of type 11, but the illustration contradicts this.

1325. **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem.** ***Baldwin III.*** 1143-1163. AR Obol (0.40 g, 11h). 'Smooth' coinage. BALdVINVS RЄX, cross pattée; ornamented lettering / + dЄ IЄRVSALЄN, Tower of David; ornamented lettering. Metcalf, *Coinage* 66-7; Metcalf, *Crusades* 165-7; CCS 21. EF. ($300)

1326. Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitallers). ***Fabrizio del Carretto.*** 1513-1521. AV Ducat (3.50 g, 2h). F • FABRICII • D • CΛ on right, M/F/X in upper central field, S • IOΛnnI on left, grandmaster kneeling left before St. John, jointly holding banner between themselves / • SIT • T • XPЄ • DΛT • OT on right, • RЄGIS • ISTЄ • DVC on left, Christ Pantokrator standing facing in mandorla with nine stars. Schlumberger pl. XI, 14 var. (legends); Gamberini 386 var. (same); Ives pl. IX, Type E var, (same); CCS p. 532, 58 var. (same); Friedberg 11 var. (same). Near EF, lightly toned, a couple light marks in exergue on obverse. ($1000)

1327. Knights of Rhodes (Knights Hospitallers). ***Fra Alof de Wignacourt.*** 1601-1622. AR 3 Tari (8.58 g, 11h). Undated issue. F • ALOFIVS DE WIGNACOVRT • M • M • H • H, crowned coat-of-arms / SVB • HOC • SIGNO • MILITAMVS, cross of the Order of St. John. Restelli-Sammut 19. EF, lightly toned. Very rare. ($1000)

UNCERTAIN EUROPEAN or CRUSADER

Two Rare Mancusi

1328. Circa 10th-11th centuries. AVMancus (1.48 g, 6h). Imitating uncertain Umayyad dinar. Pseudo-Kufic legend of the Kalima in four lines across field; • and "amr" in degraded Arabic above; pseudo-Kufic mint formula and AH date in outer margin / Pseudo-Kufic legend continuing Kalima and caliphal name in four lines across field; VIM (M inverted) VVASCOIINCVSA(...) in outer margin. Cf. L. Villaronga, *La moneda de Barcelona*, p. 20 (Ramon Berenguer I), otherwise unpublished. Good VF, minor traces of encrustation. Extremely rare. **($1000)**

Although Villaronga assigns this type to the Counts of Barcelona, other examples have been discovered in Central European sites.

1329. Circa 10th-11th centuries. AV Mancus (3.22 g, 3h). Imitating uncertain Umayyad dinar. Pseudo-Kufic legend of the Kalima, consisting largely of lines and pellets in four lines across field; pseudo-Kufic mint formula and AH date consistin of lines in outer margin / Pseudo-Kufic legend of the Kalima, consisting largely of lines and pellets in four lines across field; pseudo-Kufic mint formula and AH date consistin of lines in outer margin. Unpublished. Near VF, small punch in field of reverse. ($1000)

ISLAMIC

1330. Umayyad Caliphate. ***Uncertain period (pre-reform).*** AH 41-77 / AD 661-697. Æ Fals (5.75 g, 7h). Arab-Byzantine type, imitating Heraclius or Constans II. Dimashq (Damascus) mint. Byzantine emperor standing facing, holdin long, cross-tipped scepter and globus cruciger; to left, bird standing right on letter T; to right, A/E/O / Large M; monogram above; "officina" below; Arabic mint formula around. SICA I 568; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 15; Album 102. EF, dark green patina with orange earthen overtones. Exceptional quality for issue. **($500)**

1331. Umayyad Caliphate. ***Uncertain period (post-reform).*** AH 77-132 / AD 697-750. Æ Fals (3.72 g, 8h). Arab-Byzantine type. Uncertain Spanish or North African mint. [DS TUUS DUS ET AUS NON E], crowned facing imperial busts; the left bearded, the right beardless / IN NOME TUO [DS U] S, cross on three steps, horizontal bar on top. SICA 1, 736-737; Walker, *Arab-Byzantine* 143; Album 118. VF, brown surfaces. Very rare. ($1000)

1332. al-Maghreb (North Africa). ***Marinids.*** *temp.* Abu Yahya Abu Bakr ibn 'Abd al-Haqq I. AH 642-656 / AD 1244-1258. AV Dinar. Sijilmasah mint. Religious legends and mint in four lines across field; all within linear and pearl quadrate; continuation of legends in outer margins / Religious legends and mint in four lines across field; all within linear and pearl quadrate; continuation of legends in outer margins. Hazard 678; cf. Kazan 366-367; Album 520. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. ($500)

Third Known For Date and Mint

1333. Seljuks. ***Rum.*** **'Izz al-Din Kay Ka'us I.** AH 608-616 / AD 1211-1220. AV Dinar (4.67 g, 6h). Siwas mint. Dated AH 615 (AD 1218/9). Kalima in four lines across field; six-rayed star in center; all within linear and pearl quadrate; name and title of Abbasid caliph al-Nasir al-Din allah in outer margins / Name and title of 'Izz al-Din Kay Ka'us I in four lines across field; all within linear and pearl quadrate; mint formula and AH date in outer margins. CMM -; Yapi Kredi 384; Kazan -; Album A1208. Good VF, wavy flan, a couple of light marks. Extremely rare, only the third known example of this date from this mint. **($7500)**

1334. Persia (Post-Mongol). ***Timurids.*** **Sulayman Mirza.** AH 936-992 / AD 1529-1584. AV Quarter Ashrafi (1.17 g, 12h). Badakhshan mint. Kalima / Name and title of Sulayman Mirza . SICA 9 -; N. Lowick, "Coins of Sulaiman Mirza of Badakhshan," *NC* 1965, 3 and pl. XXII, 3; cf. Album 2464. VF, flan a little wavy, trace of encrustation. Rare. **($500)**

1335. Persia (Post-Mongol). ***Timurids.*** **Shah Rukh III.** AH 983-987 / AD 1575-1579. Lot of two Ashrafi Fractions. Badakhshan mint. Kalima / Name and titles. Cf. Album 2466. Coins VF or better. ($500)

The First Gold Issue of Ottoman Constantinople

1336. Ottoman Empire. ***Mehmed II Fatih ('the Conqueror').*** Second reign, AH 855-886 / AD 1451-1481. AV Sultani Altin (3.52 g, 12h). Qustantiniya (Constantinople) mint. Dated AH 882 (AD 1477/8). Ornamental couplet; all within linear and pearl border / Legend citing title and name of Mehmed II, invocative formula, mint formula, and AH date; all within linear and pearl border. Sultan -; Pere 79; Yapi Kredi 461; Kazan -; Album 1306. Superb EF, fully lustrous. Extremely rare and of immense historical importance. ($7500)

WORLD COINAGE

ALBANIA

1337. **Zogu I.** 1925-1939. AR 5 Franga. Rome mint. Dated 1926 R. Bare head right, star below / Farmer plowing left. KM 8.2. In NGC slab graded MS 65. ($750)

1338. **Zogu I.** 1925-1939. AR 1/4 Leku. Rome mint. Dated 1927 R. Lion left / **Value below branch. KM Pr3. In NGC** slab graded MS 65. ($750)

1339. **Zogu I.** 1925-1939. Lot of Rome mint AR and CU dated 1926. Includes: 5 Qindar. KM 1 // 10 Qindar. KM 2. // 1/4 Leku. KM 3. // 1/2 Leku. KM 4. // 1 Leku. All in NGC slabs, graded: MS 66 RB, MS 66 RB, MS 65, MS 66, and MS 66, respectively. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. ($1500)

AUSTRALIA

1340. **Trade Coinage.** *Victoria.* 1837-1901. AV Sovereign. Sydney mint. Dated 1866. Laureate head left / Crown above AUSTRALIA flanked by laurel branches. Friedberg 10; KM 4. In NGC slab graded AU 55. ($400)

AUSTRIA

Early Dated 1481

1341. **Holy Roman Empire.** *Friedrich III.* 1440-1493. AR Kreuzer (1.03 g, 9h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1481. FRID' RO' IMP' AEIOV, crowned double eagle / MONE NOVA AVST' 81, short cross, four shields in angles. Levinson IV-36; CNA Fa 23; Frey 223. Near VF, lightly toned. ($500)

From the Robert A. Levinson Collection.

1342. **Holy Roman Empire.** *Ferdinand II.* Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Doppeltaler (57.12 g, 12h). Hall mint. Undated issue. FERDINANDVS D G ARCHIDVX AVSTR (single quadrate stops), laureate and armored bust right, holding sword and scepter / DVX BVRGVNDIÆ COMES TIROLIS (single quadrate stops), crowned eagle, wings spread, head left. Moser & Tursky 317; Davenport 8111. Good VF, nicely toned. ($3000)

1343. **Holy Roman Empire.** *Ferdinand II.* Archduke, 1564-1595. AR Taler (28.09 g, 12h). Hall mint. Undated issue. * FERDINAND : D : G : ARCHID : AVSTRIA, crowned and armored bust right, holding sword and scepter / DVX • BVRGVND CO : TIROLIS :, crowned coat-of-arms within Order of the Golden Fleece, Tyrolean eagle in center. Moser & Tursky 267; Davenport 8094a. Superb EF, lightly toned. ($750)

1344. Holy Roman Empire. ***Rudolf II.*** Emperor, 1576-1612. AR Taler (29.49 g, 12h). Nagybánya mint. Dated 1599. RVDOL • II : D : G • RO : IM • S : AVG : GER • HVNB • REX •, armored and collared bust right, coat-of-arms to left, Madonna and child to right / • ARCHIDVX • AVSTRIAE • DVX • BVRG • MAR • MOR • ETC • 15 • 99 •, crowned double eagle holding sword and scepter, globus cruciger on chest, small S to left of each foot; N B across field. Huszár 1038; Davenport 8069. EF, beautifully toned. Rare.
($2000)

1345. Holy Roman Empire. ***Rudolf II.*** **Emperor, 1576-1612. AR Doppeltaler. Hall mint. Dated 1604. RVDOLPHVS II DG ROM** IM SEM AV GER HV BO REX (single and double quadrate stops), laureate and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; 1604 below / NECNONARCHIDVCES A DVC BVR CO TIROL (single and double quadrate stops), crowned coat-of-arms within Order chain. Moser & Tursky 361 (same obv./rev. dies); Davenport 3004. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 58, toned. **($1500)**

1346. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold V.*** Archduke, 1619-1632. AR **Doppeltaler (58.08 g, 12h)**. Hall mint. Dated 1626. LEOPOLDVS • D • G • ARCHIDVX • AVSTRI, crowned and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter and sword pommel / DVX • BVRGVNDIAE • COMES • TIROL, crowned eagle facing, wings spread, head left, laurel wreath above. Moser & Tursky 459b; Davenport 3336. EF, toned, small edge nick.
($1500)

1347. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold V.*** Archduke, 1619-1632. AR Doppeltaler. Marriage of Leopold V and Claudia de Medici issue. Hall mint. Undated (1635). (quadrate stop) LEOPOLDVS • ARCHID : AVS : ET • CLAVDIA • ARCHIDVCISA • AVS : MEDIC, conjoined, crowned, and collared busts of Archduke Leopold V and Claudia de Medici right / DVX BVRGVNDIÆ COMES TIROLIS (winged single and double quadrate stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; crowned wreath above; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. Moser & Tursky 487; Davenport 3332. In an NGC oversized slab graded MS 61. **($1500)**

Claudia, from the influential Medici family, moved to Austria and married Archduke Leopold V in 1626. The two sovereigns founded a sideline of the Habsburg dynasty that ruled over the prosperous Alpine duchy of Further Austria. Their base was at Innsbruck, capital of the silver-rich county of Tirol, not far from the Hall mint where this coin was produced. Leopold and Claudia's two sons, Ferdinand Karl and Sigismund Franz, ruled the duchy until 1665, when Holy Roman Emperor Leopold I incorporated it into his own holdings after the death of Sigismund.

1348. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold V.*** Archduke, 1619-1632. AR Doppeltaler. Marriage of Leopold V and Claudia de Medici issue. Hall mint. Undated (1635). (quadrate stop) LEOPOLDVS • ARCHID : AVS : ET • CLAVDIA • ARCHIDVCISA • AVS : MEDIC, conjoined, crowned, and collared busts of Archduke Leopold V and Claudia de Medici right / DVX BVRGVNDIÆ COMES TIROLIS (single and double quadrate stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed; crowned wreath above; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. Moser & Tursky 487; Davenport 3331. In an NGC oversized slab graded MS 61, toned. **($750)**

1349. Holy Roman Empire. ***Ferdinand III.*** 1637-1657. AR Doppeltaler (60.35 g, 12h). Graz mint. Dated 1640. + FERDINANDVS + III + D + G + ROM + IMP + S + A + G + HVNG + BOHE + REX, laureate, armored, and draped bust right; date below bust / • ARCHI • AVST • DVX • BVR • STYRIAE • EC •, crowned imperial coat-of-arms within ornate frame and Order of the Golden Fleece. Herinek 340; Davenport, *Large* 291. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster. **($5000)**

1350. **Holy Roman Empire.** ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Doppeltaler (57.18 g, 12h). Graz mint. Dated 1682. LEOPOLDVS • DEI • GRATIA • ROM • IMP • SE • AV . GER • HVN • BOH • REX, laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / • ARCHI • AVSTRIAE • DVX • BVRGVNDIAE • STYRIAE • EC • 16 82, crowned coat-of-arms within Order chain. Herinek 567; Davenport 292. Good VF, a few marks, recently cleaned. **($2500)**

1351. **Holy Roman Empire.** ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Taler. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1688. LEOPOLDVS (Madonna and child) • D • G • RO • I • S • AVG • GER • (coat-of-arms) HV • BO • REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / • ARCHIDVX • AVS • DVX • BVR • MAR • MOR • CO • TY • 16 88, crowned double eagle holding scepter and sword, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, K B across fields. Huszar 1372, Davenport 3260. In an NGC oversized slab graded MS 63, lightly toned. **($1500)**

1352. **Holy Roman Empire.** ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Taler. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1690. LEOPOLDVS (Madonna and child) • D G • RO • I • S • AVG • GER • (coat-of-arms) HV • BO • REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / • ARCHIDVX • AVS • DVX • BVR • MAR • MOR • CO • TY • 16 90, crowned double eagle holding scepter and sword, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, K B across fields. Davenport 3260, Huszar 1372. In an NGC oversized slab graded MS 62, lustrous. **($750)**

1353. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Taler. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1691. LEOPOLDVS (Madonna and child) D • G • RO • I • S • AVG • GER • (coat-of-arms) HV • BO • REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / • ARCHIDVX • AVS • DVX • BVR • MAR • MOR • CO • TY • 16 91, crowned double eagle holding scepter and sword, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, K B across fields. Davenport 3261, Huszar 1372. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 58, toned, edge slightly clipped. ($500)

1354. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Doppeltaler. Hall mint. Undated (circa 1693). LEOPOLDVS D G ROM IMP S A G H B REX (single and double quadrate stops), laureate and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; shoulder-piece composed of three plates; all within laurel wreath and reeded border / ARCHIDVX AVST DVX BV CO TYRO (winged single and double quadrate stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. CNA Type 3, d-8; Moser & Tursky 762 var. (shoulder-piece composed of five plates); Herinek 571; Davenport 3250. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 58. **($1500)**

1355. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Doppeltaler. Hall mint. Undated (circa 1693). LEOPOLDVS D G ROM IMP SE A G H B REX (double quadrate stops), laureate and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; shoulder-piece composed of five plates; all within laurel wreath and reeded border / ARCHIDVX AVST DVX BV COM TYROLIS (winged double quadrate stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. CNA Type 3, f-8; Moser & Tursky 762; Herinek 570; Davenport 3252. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 58, toned. **($1500)**

1356. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1658-1705. AR Doppeltaler. Hall mint. Undated (circa 1693). LEOPOLDVS D G ROM IMP S A G H B REX (single and double quadrate stops), laureate and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; shoulder-piece composed of five plates; all within laurel wreath and reeded border / ARCHIDVX AVST DVX BV CO TYRO (winged single and double quadrate stops), crowned eagle facing, head left, with wings displayed, holding wreath in beak; all within laurel wreath and reeded border. CNA Type 5, f-8; Moser & Tursky 762; Herinek 570; Davenport 3252. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 55. **($1000)**

1357. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Taler (28.43 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1694. LEOPOLDVS D G ROM IMP SE A G H B REX (double quadrate stops), laureate and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / ARCHID AVST DVX BV COM TYR 16 94 (double quadrate stops), crowned coat-of-arms within Order chain. Moser & Tursky 752; Davenport 3244. EF, frosty gray surfaces. ($500)

1358. Holy Roman Empire. ***Leopold I.*** Emperor, 1657-1705. AR Taler. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1697. LEOPOLDUS (Madonna and child) • D : G : ROM • IMP • S • A (coat-of-arms) GE : HV : BO : REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / • ARCHIDVX : AVS : DVX : BVR : MAR : MOR : CO : TYR : 16 97, crowned double eagle holding scepter and sword, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, K B across fields. Davenport 3264, Huszar 1374. In an NGC oversized slab graded MS 63. ($1000)

1359. Holy Roman Empire. ***Josef I.*** **Emperor, 1705-1711.** AR Doppeltaler (57.10 g, 12h). Hall mint. Undated issue. G : HV : BO : REX • IOSEPHUS • D : G : ROM : IMP : SE : AV, Laureate and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / ARCHIDVX : AVST : DVX : BVR : COM : TYROLIS, Crowned double eagle holding sword and scepter, coat-of-arms on chest, Tyrolian eagle in center. Moser & Tursky 813; Herinek 117; Davenport 1016. EF, toned. A desirable specimen with choice, even toning. ($2000)

1360. Holy Roman Empire. ***Karl VI.*** Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Doppeltaler. Hall mint. Undated issue. CAROLUS • VI • D : G : RO : IMP : S : A : G : H : H : B : REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / • ARCHIDVX • AUSTRIÆ • DVX • BURGVNDIÆ • COM : TYR •, crowned double eagle holding sword and scepter, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, Tyrolean eagle in center. Moser & Tursky 865; Davenport 1049; KM 696. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 58, attractive, even toning. ($1000)

1361. Holy Roman Empire. ***Karl VI.*** Emperor, 1711-1740. AR Taler (28.70 g, 12h). Hall mint. Dated 1730. CAROL • VI • D • G • R • I • S • A • G E • HI • HU • BO • REX •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece / ARCHID • AUST • DVX • BU • COM • TYROL • 1730, crowned double eagle holding sword and scepter, coat-of-arms within Order chain on breast, Tyrolean eagle in center. Moser & Tursky 852; Davenport 1055. EF, lightly toned. **($300)**

1362. Holy Roman Empire. ***Ferdinand I.*** 1835-1848. AR Medal (12.40 g, 12h). On his crowning. Dated 1838. Laureate head right / FERDINANDVS / PIVS / LEGE OBLIVIONIS / PROCLAMATA / CORONAE FERREAE / SVPREMVM ADDIDIT / SPLENDOREM / MDCCCXXXVIII in 9 lines. Montenuovo 2583. Choice EF, prooflike surfaces, a few minor marks. ($300)

Early Dated 1478

1363. Görz. ***Leonhard.*** 1462-1500. AR Kreuzer (0.88 g, 6h). Lienz mint. Dated 1478. LEONH COM GORICI, coat-of-arms of Görz / MON NOV LVE' 1478, double cross. Levinson IV-32a; Frey -; CNA K 41b. VF, even, gray toning, date well struck. ($600)

From the Robert A. Levinson Collection.

1364. Salzburg. ***Johann Jakob Khuen von Belasi.*** Archbishop, 1560-1586. AV Ducat (3.47 g, 1h). Dated 1581. IO : IAC : D : G : AR • EPS : SAL : A • S • L • 1581, St. Rupert, wearing miter and halo, standing facing, holding crozier and saltcellar; coat-of-arms before; S R across / RVDOL : II : IMP : AVGVS : P : F : DE, crowned double eagle. Probszt 508; Bernhart & Roll 1313; Friedberg 637. Superb EF, underlying luster. ($3000)

Ex Dr. Jacob Terner Collection.

For many centuries, the Archbishopric of Salzburg existed as a prosperous and independent territory of Austria. Its prince-archbishop held considerable power; in temporal matters, he was subject only to the Holy Roman Emperor. Many coins of Salzburg make no mention of the Emperor. This coin, however, pays homage to Rudolf II in the reverse legend.

Early Dated 1458

1365. Styria. ***Friedrich III.*** 1440-1493. AR Kreuzer (0.51 g, 2h). Graz mint. Dated 1458. FRI D G RO IMPERATOR, double eagle coat-of-arms / MONETA IN GRECZ 1478, four-part coat-of-arms. Levinson IV-5a; CNA Fb 6; Frey 96. VF, brown patina, areas of weak strike. Clear date. **($500)**

From the Robert A. Levinson Collection.

1366. First Republic. 1918-1938. AV 100 Schilling. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1936. Double imperial eagle / Crowned Madonna and child wearing robe. Schlumberger 696; Friedberg 522. In NGC slab graded MS 63. **($1500)**

1367. First Republic. 1918-1938. AV 25 Schilling. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1937. St. Leopold facing / Double imperial eagle. Jaeger 446; Friedberg 524. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($750)

BARBADOS

1368. **George III.** 1760-1820. CU 1 Penny Plantation Token. Restrike. Dated 1792. Crowned head left / George III as Neptune in chariot left. KM Tn 10. In NGC slab graded MS 64 BN. ($500)

1369. **George III.** 1760-1820. CU 1/2 Penny Plantation Token. Restrike. Dated 1792. Crowned head left / George III as Neptune in chariot left. KM Tn 9. In NGC slab graded PF 64 RB. ($400)

1370. **George III.** 1760-1820. CU 1/2 Penny Plantation Token. Restrike. Dated 1792. Crowned head left / George III as Neptune in chariot left. KM Tn 9. In NGC slab graded PF 64 RB. ($400)

BRAZIL

1371. **BRAZIL, Empire.** *Pedro II.* 1831-1889. AV 6400 Reis. Rio mint. Dated 1833 R. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by laurel branches. Friedberg 115; KM 387.1. In NGC slab graded AU 58. ($2500)

CHINA

1372. **Provincial.** *Fengtien.* AR 1 Dollar (26.78 g, 12h). Dated Year 24 of Kwang Hsu (1898). PROVINCE FUNG - TIEN, value in Chinese characters in center circle, Manchu characters in outer circle / Dragon within legend containing date in Chinese characters. Kann 244. EF, lightly toned. ($750)

1373. **Provincial.** *Fengtien.* AR 1 Dollar (26.16 g, 12h). Dated Year 25 of Kwang Hsu (1899). PROV INCE FUNG - TIEN, value in Chinese characters in center circle, Manchu characters in outer circle / Dragon within legend containing date in Chinese characters. Kann 248. EF, lightly toned. ($1000)

1374. **Provincial.** *Fengtien.* AR 1 Dollar (26.65 g, 12h). Dated 1903. Date and denomination in Chinese and Manchu characters / FUNG - TIEN PROVINCE / 7 MACE AND 2 CANDAREENS, dragon. Kann 251b. EF, lightly toned. ($750)

1375. Provincial. ***Kiangnan.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.87 g, 12h). Undated issue (1897). Denomination in Chinese characters / KIANG NAN PROVINCE / 7 MACE AND 2 CANDAREENS, dragon. Kann 66b. AU. ($750)

1376. Provincial. ***Kirin.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.48 g, 12h). Undated issue (1896). Potted plant within Chinese characters / KIRIN • PROVINCE / 7 • 2 CANDARINS • 2, dragon flanked by Manchu characters. Cf. Kann 281. AU. ($750)

Many variations exist in the issues of the Kirin mint. This coin has eight flames emanating from the fireball on the reverse, a variety not listed by Kann.

1377. Provincial. ***Peiyang.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.96 g, 12h). Dated Year 23 of Kwang Hsu (1897). Date in Chinese and Mongolian characters; circular countermark within center beaded border / TA . TSING . TWENTY THIRD YEAR OF KWANG HSU / PEI YANG ARSENAL, dragon. Kann 186. AU. ($750)

1378. Provincial. ***Peiyang.*** AR 1 Dollar (27.13 g, 12h). Dated Year 24 of Kwang Hsu (1898). Date in Chinese and Mongolian characters / TA . TSING . TWENTY . FOURTH . YEAR . OF . KWANG HSU / PEI YANG . ARSENAL, dragon, fireball with circlet on top. Kann 191d. UNC. ($750)

1379. Provincial. ***Peiyang.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.90 g, 12h). Dated Year 25 of Kwang Hsu (1899). Denomination in Chinese characters / 25 YEAR OR KUANG HSU / PEI YANG, dragon. Kann 196. UNC. ($750)

1380. Provincial. ***Taiwan (Formosa).*** AR "Old Man" Dollar (26.54 g, 12h). Undated issue (circa 1837-1845). God of longevity (old man) standing facing, holding staff / Sacrificial vase surrounded by Mongol characters. Kann 1h; Davenport 203. VF, lightly toned, corrosion on reverse, multiple countermarks. ($750)

1381. Republic. ***Hsu Shih Chang.*** AR "Pavillion" Dollar (26.94 g, 12h). Dated Year 10 (1921). Facing bust / Chinese pavillion. Kann 676. AU, lightly toned. ($1000)

1382. **Republic.** ***Kweichow Province.*** AR "Auto" Dollar (25.68 g, 12h). Dated Year 17 (1928). Floral crest surrounded by date and denomination in Chinese characters / Car left on road, blades of grass in foreground. Kann 757e. Good VF. ($500)

1383. **Republic.** ***Li Yuan Hung.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.82 g, 12h). Undated issue (1912). Bust left / THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA / ONE DOLLAR, denomination in Chinese characters within floral border. Kann 639. UNC. ($500)

1384. **Republic.** ***Sun Yat Sen.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.96 g, 12h). Undated issue (1912). Bust left / MEMENTO / BIRTH OF REPUBLIC OF denomination in Chinese characters within floral border. Kann 600. UNC. ($500)

1385. **Republic.** ***Sun Yat Sen.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.80 g, 12h). Undated issue (1912). Bust left / THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA / ONE DOLLAR, denomination in Chinese characters within floral border. Kann 603. UNC. ($500)

1386. **Republic.** ***Sun Yat Sen.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.77 g, 12h). Dated Year 21 (1932). Bust left / Birds over junk, rising sun to right. Kann 622. AU. ($500)

1387. **Republic.** ***Tsao Kun.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.78 g, 12h). Undated issue (1923). Facing bust in civilian dress / Crossed flags. Kann 677. AU. ($1000)

1388. **Republic.** ***Tsao Kun.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.70 g, 12h). Undated issue (1923). Facing bust in military dress / Crossed flags. Kann 678. AU. ($1000)

1389. **Republic.** ***Tuan Chi Jui.*** AR 1 Dollar (26.91 g, 12h). Undated issue (1924). Facing bust / Chinese characters ("peace") within wreath. Kann 683. AU. ($1000)

1390. Republic. *Yuan Shih Kai.* AR 1 Dollar (26.58 g, 12h). Undated issue (1916). Hatted facing bust / Winged dragon holding arrows and scepter. Kann 663. AU. ($750)

1391. Tientsin Central Mint. *Tai Ching Ti Kuo.* AR 1 Dollar (26.86 g, 12h). Undated issue (struck 1908). Denomination in Manchu characters / TAI - CHING - TI - KUO SILVER COIN., dragon within beaded border. Kann 216. AU. ($300)

1392. Tientsin Central Mint. *Tientsin.* AR 1 Dollar (26.96 g, 12h). Dated Year 3 of Hsuen Tung (1911). Denomination in Manchu and chinese characters, floral designs on sides / ONE DOLLAR, dragon. Kann 227. UNC. ($400)

CROATIA

1393. Zara. AR 4 Francs 60 Centimes (29.67 g, 10h). Siege issue. Dated 1813. Crowned imperial French eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head right, with wings displayed; ZAR to left, 1813 to right; all within diamond incuse on plain round flan; c/m: SB in incuse square / 1.0./4F 60C in two lines on tablet; all within incuse square on plain round flan. Pagani 313; Davenport 49. Good VF, minor edge bump. ($2000)

DENMARK

1394. Christian IV. 1588-1648. AR 2 Kronen. Copenhagen mint. Dated 1618. CHRISTIANUS • (florette) IIII • D : G : DANIA •, crowned and armored king standing right, holding sword and scepter / NORVEGI : VANDALO : GOTORU : Q • REX • 1618, Danish crown; • R • F • P above, CORONA • DANICA • below. Hede 105A; Davenport 3516. In an NGC oversized slab graded XF 40, toned. ($1500)

1395. Christian IX. 1863-1906. AR 2 Rigsdaler. On the death of Frederik VII and the accession of Christian IX. Copenhagen. Dated 1863. Bust of Christian IX right / Bust of Frederik VII right. Hede 3; Davenport 78. In NGC slab graded PF 64, lightly toned. ($1500)

FRANCE

Exceptional Strike

1396. Royal. ***Philippe V le Long (the Tall).*** 1316–1322. AR Gros Tournois (4.15 g, 11h). Struck circa March 1318. + BHDICTV SIT HOME DHI NRI DEI IhV XPI/+ PhILIPPVS (trefoil) REX, short cross pattée / + TVRONVS 'CIVIS, châtel tournois; border of twelve lis. Duplessy 238; Ciani 244; Roberts 2471. Superb EF. Exceptional example. **($500)**

1397. Royal. ***Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad).*** 1380-1422. AV Ecu d'or a la couronné. Tournai mint. Second emission, struck 1388. +KAROLVS: DEI: GRACIA: FRANCORVM: REX, crowned coat-of-arms; pellet below 16th letter / +XPC'. VINCIT. XPC'. REGNAT. XPC'. IMPERAT, cross fleurée with central rosette within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters and spandrels, pellet below 16th letter. Duplessy 369A; Ciani 486; Friedberg 292. In NGC slab graded MS 61. **($750)**

Exceptional for Issue

1398. Royal. ***Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad).*** 1380-1422. AR Gros aux lis (2.85 g, 12h). Tournai mint. Struck circa June 1413. +KAROLVS FRANCORV REX (triple pellet stops), three lis; pellet below 16th letter / +SIT nOmE DnI BENEDICTV (retrograde N, triple pellet stops), floriated cross; pellet below 16th letter. Duplessy 381; Ciani 518; Roberts 2871. EF, toned. Exceptional example. ($1500)

1399. Royal. ***Charles VI le Bien-Aimé/le Fol (the Well-Beloved/the Mad).*** 1380-1422. AV Agnel d'or. Romans mint. First emission, struck 1417. + AGn DEI QVI TOLLIT PECA MVDI MISE NOBIS (double annulet stops), Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) standing left, head right within polylobe; banner on standard with trefoil cross around central annulet behind; pellet below 2nd letter / + XPC VINCIT XPC REGNAT XPC INPERAT (rosette stops; Ns retrograde), cross fleurée with central rosette within angled quadrilobe; lis in quarters and spandrels, pellet below 2nd letter. Duplessy 372A; Ciani -; Friedberg 290. In NGC slab graded AU 58. **($2000)**

Important Early Dupré Plaquette

1400. **Royal.** ***Henri IV le Grand (the Great), with Marie de Medici.*** 1589–1610. Cast Æ Plaquette (185mm). G. Dupré, medalist. Dated 1605. HENRIC • IIII • R • CHRIS • MARIA • AVGVSTA, Busts of Henri, facing slightly right, and Marie, facing right, both in full regalia; incuse 1605 on truncation of arm, G DVPRE • F • 1605 below. Jones 19a. EF, even dark brown patina, small suspension hole at 12 o'clock, a couple minor die breaks, remnant of collection number in India ink on the reverse. **($3000)**

1401. **Royal.** ***Louis XIV le Roi Soleil (the Sun King).*** 1643–1715. AR Ecu à la mèche longue (27.42 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1649 A. LVD XIIII D G FR ET NA REX, laureate and draped young bust right / SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTVM 1649, crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1469; Ciani 1849; Gadoury 245. Near EF, toned. Well struck. **($500)**

1402. **Royal.** ***Louis XVI.*** 1774–1793. AV Louis dor à la tête nue. Nantes mint. Dated 1786 T. LUD • XVI • D • G • FR • ET NAV • REX, bare head left / CHRS • REGN • VINC • IMPER (cross) 1786, crowned coat-of-arms. Duplessy 1707; Ciani 2183; Friedberg 475. In NGC slab graded MS 63. **($750)**

1403. **Royal.** ***Marquis de LaFayette.*** Æ Medal. Commemorating his service as Commander of the National Guard, 1789-91. Dumarest, engraver. Struck 1791. Bust left / Legend in wreath. Julius 183/85. In NGC slab, graded MS 63 BN. ($200)

A Representative Offering of Napoleonic Medals

1404. **Premier Empire.** *Napoleon I Bonaparte.* 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1800. Crossing of the St. Bernard Pass / Battle of Marengo. Bramsen 37 // 1803. The Napoleon Museum. Medici Venus. Bramsen 280 // 1802. Organization of Public Education. Bramsen 214. NGC photo graded MS 64, 63, and 62, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1405. **Premier Empire.** *Napoleon I Bonaparte.* 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1803. May Fortune Protect Napoleon. Bramsen 275 // 1804. Reestablishment of the Medal Mint in Paris. Bramsen 379 // 1809. Crossing the Danube. Bramsen 859. All in NGC slabs, graded MS 62, 63, and 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1406. **Premier Empire.** ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1804. The Invasion of England. Bramsen 320 // 1805. The Reunification of Liguria and France. Bramsen 422 // 1806. The Grande Armée Crosses the Rhine (1805). Bramsen 430. NGC photo graded MS 63, 63, and 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1407. **Premier Empire.** ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1804. Distribution of the Imperial Eagles. Bramsen 357 // 1804. The Propagation of Vaccine. Bramsen 400 // 1809. The Peace of Vienna. Bramsen 876. Lot also includes an Æ Medal commemorating Lafayette's command of the National Guard of France (1789-91). Julius 183/85. All EF or better. Four (4) medals in lot. ($300)

1408. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1805. The Battle of Austerlitz. Bramsen 446 // 1806. The Battle of Jena. Bramsen 537 and 538 (2 medals). NGC photo graded MS 63, 63, and 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1409. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1806. The Battle of Jena. Bramsen 538 // 1806. Alliance with Saxony. Bramsen 551 // 1807. The Battle of Friedland. Bramsen 632. NGC photo graded MS 62, 64, and 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1410. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** **1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals**. Includes the following: 1806. The Capitulation of the fortresses of Spandau, Stettin, Magdeburg, and Custrin. Bramsen 548 // 1806. Sovereignties Bestowed (Kings of Bavaria and Württemberg). Bramsen 553 // 1806. The Victory at Friedland. Bramsen 633. NGC photo graded MS 64, 63, and 66, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1411. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1806. The Conquest of Silesia. Bramsen 635 // 1809. Paris and Rome - Capitals of the Empire. Bramsen 849 // 1806. The Conquest of Raab. Bramsen 854. NGC photo graded MS 65, 64, and 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1412. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. AR Medal (40mm, 38.62 g, 12h). Commemorating the entry of the French into Madrid. Andrieu and Brenet, engravers; Denon, medal mint director. Dated 4 December 1808. Laureate head right / PORTE DE ALCALA, northern gate of Madrid. Bramsen 754. Superb EF, toned. ($750)

1413. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Æ Medal (40mm, 43.01 g, 12h). Commemorating the conquest of Illyria. Andrieu and DePaulis, engravers; Denon, medal mint director. Dated 1809. Laureate head right / Bull standing right, head turned back toward calf suckling left; club above. Bramsen 879. Superb EF, brown surfaces. With NGC ticket graded MS 63 BN. ($300)

1414. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Lot of Æ Medals. Includes the following: 1810. The Imperial Wedding. Bramsen 952 // 1813. The Mount Cenis Monument. Bramsen 1233 // 1814. The Successes of February 1814. Bramsen 1348. All Superb EF, brown surfaces. Each also with NGC ticket graded MS 63 BN, MS 63, and MS 64, respectively. Three (3) medals in lot. ($500)

1415. Premier Empire. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. AR Medal (40mm, 35.07 g, 12h). Commemorating the surrender of Napoleon. Webb and Brenet, engravers. Struck in 1820. Bust right / The HMS Bellerophon and guard vessel. Bramsen 1691; BHM 884; Eimer 1078. Superb EF, toned, a few minor hairlines, tiny nick on jaw. ($750)

For medals related to the 1812 Russian Campaign see lots 1634-1636 below.

1416. Troisième République. 1875-1940. AV 100 Francs. Paris mint. Dated 1882 A. Winged Genius of France standing right inscribing tablet / 100 / FRANCS / 1882 within laurel wreath. VG 1137; Friedberg 590. In NGC slab graded MS 63. ($750)

1417. Colonial. ***French Indo-China.*** 50 Centimes. Dated 1885. Personification of the French Republic seated left / 50 / CENT within wreath. KM 4. In NGC slab graded MS 63. ($500)

GERMANY

1418. Baden. ***Friedrich II.*** 1907-1918. AV 20 Mark. Dated 1914 G. Head left / Crowned imperial eagle. Jaeger 192; Friedberg 3760. In NGC slab graded MS 63. **($250)**

1419. Baden-Durlach. ***Karl Friedrich.*** 1745-1811. AR Homage Medal (13.92 g, 12h). On the homage in the Baden Palatinate. Dated 1803. Draped bust right / ANDENKEN / DER / HULDIGUNG/IN DER/BADISCHEN/PFALZGRAFSCHAFT / MANNHEIM D.7.IUNI / 1803. in 8 lines. Wielandt-Zeitz 131. EF, lightly toned. ($200)

1420. Bayern. ***Maximilian I.*** Elector, 1623-1651. AR Taler (28.47 g, 12h). Dated 1628. + MAXIMIL • COM • PAL • RH • VT • BAV • DVX • S • R • I • ARCHIDAP • ET • ELECT, two lions, standing on hind legs, holding crowned coat-of-arms; date 1628 in frame below / CLYPEVS OMNIBVS IN TE SPERANTIBVS, Madonna, seated on cloud, holding Christ child, who holds globus cruciger in left hand. Davenport 6075; KM 50.1. EF, lightly toned. **($1000)**

Maximilian, Duke of Bavaria, was instrumental in helping the Holy Roman Empire defeat Frederick V, Count Palatine of the Rhine, during the outbreak of the Thirty Years' War. For his services, Maximilian was elevated to the status of an imperial elector in 1623, thus positioning him as one of the most powerful princes in the Empire. Bavaria's new status as an electorship reflected the growth of the duchy as a major military power that would continue to play an active role in European affairs. This impressive "Madonnentaler" was minted five years after Maximilian took his new title.

1421. Bayern. ***Karl Albert.*** 1726-1745. AV 1/4 Karolin. München mint. Dated 1728. C • A • V • B • & P • S • D • C • P • R • S • R • I • A • & E • L • L •, head right / CLYPEVS OMNIB IN TE SPERANTIB, crowned Madonna holding Christ child and coat-of-arms, 1728 in exergue. Hahn 253; Friedberg 231. In NGC slab graded MS 62. **($750)**

1422. Bayern. ***Karl Albert.*** 1726-1745. AV Karolin (9.76 g, 12h). München mint. Dated 1732. C • A • D • G • V • B • & P • S • D • C • P • R • I • A • & E • L • L •, draped bust right / CLYPEVS OMNIBVS IN TE SPERANTIBVS •, crowned Madonna holding Christ child and coat-of-arms, 1732 in exergue. Hahn 259; Friedberg 232. Near EF, slight adjustment marks on reverse. **($750)**

1423. Bayern. ***Karl Albert.*** 1726-1745. AV 1/2 Karolin. München mint. Dated 1734. C • A • D • G • V • B • & P • S • D • C • P • R • S • R • I • A • & E • L • L •, draped bust right / CLYPEVS OMNIBVS IN TE SPERANTIBVS, crowned Madonna holding Christ child and coat-of-arms, 1734 in exergue. Hahn 257; Friedberg 233. In NGC slab graded AU 55. **($500)**

1424. Bayern. ***Maximilian III Joseph.*** 1745-1777. AV Maximilian d'Or. München mint. Dated 1752. **D • G** • MAX • IOS • U • B • & P • S • D • C • P • R • S • R • I • A • & E • L • L •, **bare** head right / CLYPEUS OMNIBUS IN TE SPERANTIB, crowned Madonna holding Christ child and coat-of-arms, 1752 in exergue. Hahn 315; Friedberg 242. In NGC slab graded MS 62, slight adjustment marks on reverse. **($2500)**

1425. **Bayern.** ***Maximilian II.*** 1848-1864. AR 1/2 Gulden. Dated 1862. Bare head right / Value within wreath. Jaeger 81. In NGC slab graded MS 63. **($100)**

1426. **Bayern.** ***Ludwig II.*** 1864-1886. AV 20 Mark. Dated 1872 D. Bust right / Crowned imperial eagle. Jaeger 194. In PCGS slab graded PR 63 Deep Cameo. Outstanding condition. ($1000)

1427. **Brandenburg-Preußen.** ***Wilhelm I.*** 1861-1888. AR Siegestaler. Dated 1871 A. Bare head right / Crowned Victory, holding sword and shield, seated facing on throne. Kahnt 390; Davenport 785. In NGC slab graded PF 63. **($300)**

A Meeting of Two Members of the Drei Kaiser Bund

1428. **Brandenburg-Preußen.** ***Wilhelm II.*** 1888-1918. Æ Medal (107.56 g, 12h). Conference between Kaiser Wilhelm II and Sultan Mehmed V Rashad in Constantinople. Dated 1917. Crowned imperial eagle, coat-of-arms on breast, wearing Order of the Black Eagle / Tughra. Cf. Pere 1149. EF, a few scratches. Rare. ($3000)

When the Ottoman sultan Mehmed V Rashad hosted Kaiser Wilhelm II in Constantinople on 15 October 1917, major strategic changes were taking place in their war with the Allied Powers. Franz Josef, the third member of the Drei Kaiser Bund, and a major element of the Central Powers was dead. His successor, Karl I, secretly entered into peace negotiations with the French. In March, revolution in Russia had forced the abdication of the Tsar in favor of a provisional government still committed to prosecuting the war on the Eastern Front. The Kerensky government, however, faced numerous difficulties at home, due to agitation by the Bolsheviks, and it remained unclear how much longer Russia would remain as a combatant. Once Russia was out of the picture, Germany could move its eastern forces to the beleaguered Western Front. Moreover, Mehmed V Rashad had no real power, and instead the Three Pashas, advisers to the sultan, conducted the war for the Ottomans. Although ambitious, they were poor commanders, and the Ottomans suffered defeats from both the Russians in the Caucasus as well as the Arabs and British in the Middle East. That same year, America entered the war on the side of the Allies. Still an unknown quantity at this point, their presence would surely conclude trouble for Germany's war effort. The meeting between the two remaining members was a futile last-ditch effort to keep their alliance together.

1429. Brandenburg-Preußen. ***Wilhelm II.*** 1888-1918. AV 20 Mark. Dated 1914 A. Bust right / Crowned imperial eagle. Jaeger 253; Friedberg 3833. In NGC slab graded PF 62 CAMEO. ($150)

1430. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Calenberg-Hannover.*** **Ernst August.** 1679-1698. AR 3 Taler (85.50 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint; Rudolf Bornemann, mintmaster. Dated 1681. SOLA BONA QUAE HONESTA ANNO 1681, crowned monogram within laurel wreath surrounded by 15 crowned coats of arms; R B (mintmaster's initials) flanking monogram below; 3 stamped below / Horse leaping left; above, arm holding laurel wreath reaching from the clouds; in background, scene of countryside; below, mining scene. Welter 1923, Davenport 238. Good VF, toned, edges smoothed at 3:00 and 9:00, likely removed from mount. ($4000)

1431. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Calenberg-Hannover.*** **Ernst August.** 1679-1698. AR Doppeltaler (57.73 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint; Rudolf Bornemann, mintmaster. Dated 1681. SOLA BONA QUAE HONESTA ANNO 1681, crowned monogram within laurel wreath surrounded by 15 crowned coats of arms; R B (mintmaster's initials) flanking monogram below; 2 stamped below / Horse leaping left; above, arm holding laurel wreath reaching from the clouds; in background, scene of countryside; below, mining scene. Welter 1924; Davenport 239. Good VF, toned. ($2500)

1432. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Calenberg-Hannover.*** **Ernst August.** 1679-1698. AR 1 1/2 Taler (43.08 g, 12h). Zellerfeld mint; Rudolf Bornemann, mintmaster. Dated 1688. SOLA BONA QUAE HONESTA ANNO 1688, crowned monogram within laurel wreath surrounded by 15 crowned coats of arms; R B (mintmaster's initials) flanking monogram below; 1 1/2 stamped below / Horse leaping left; above, arm holding laurel wreath reaching from the clouds; in background, scene of countryside; below, mining scene. Welter 1925; Davenport 245. Good VF, toned, minor scratch on horse under tone.

($2500)

1433. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Wolfenbüttel.*** **August der Jüngere (the Younger).** 1635-1665. AR 1/4 Glockentaler (7.20 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint. Dated 1643. AUGUSTUS HERTZOG ZU BRAUNS : U : LU :, draped and armored bust left / ALLES MIT BEDACHT ANNO 1643 (rosette stops), Type 2 bell inscribed T S G E B, UTI SIC NISI (rosette stops). Welter 836; Fiala 184. Good VF, toned.

($500)

1434. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Wolfenbüttel.*** **August der Jüngere (the Younger).** 1635-1665. AR Doppeltaler (57.90 g, 1h). Zellerfeld mint; Henning Schluter, mintmaster. Dated 1655. • AUGUSTUS • V. G . G HERZOG • ZU • BRUNSWYK • UND LUNABURG •, duke, clad in armor, on horseback right / ALLES MIT BEDACHT ANNO 1655 H:S, coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets bearing ornate crests. Welter 772; Davenport 70a. Good VF, toned. **($2000)**

1435. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Wolfenbüttel.*** **August der Jüngere (the Younger).** 1635-1665. AR Doppeltaler (57.35 g, 7h). Zellerfeld mint; Henning Schluter, mintmaster. Dated 1662. AUGUSTUS • V • G • G • HERZOG • ZU BRUNSWYK • UND • LUNABURG, duke, clad in armor, on horseback right, value 2 stamped under horse / • ALLES • MIT • BEDACHT • ANNO • 1662 • HS, coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets bearing ornate crests. Welter 772; Davenport 74. Good VF, toned.

($1500)

1436. Braunschweig-Lüneburg. ***Principality of Wolfenbüttel.*** **August der Jüngere (the Younger).** 1635-1665. AR 1 1/2 Taler (43.51 g, 6h). Zellerfeld mint; Henning Schluter, mintmaster. Dated 1664. AUGUSTUS • V • G • G • HERZOG • ZU BRUNSWYK • UND • LUNABURG, duke, clad in armor, on horseback right, value 1 1/2 stamped under horse / ALLES • MIT • BEDACHT • ANNO • 1664, coat-of-arms surmounted by five helmets bearing ornate crests, H S across fields. Welter 773; Davenport 77. Near EF, toned.

($2000)

1437. Frankfurt (Stadt). AR Taler (28.04 g, 12h). Philipp Christian Bunsen, mintmaster. Dated 1772. MONETA REIPVBL • FRANCOFVRT • AD LEGEM CONVENTIONIS, crowned eagle within ornate frame / NOMEN DOMINI TVRRIS FORTISSIMA, city view from the west, streaming triangle above. J&F 877a; Davenport 2226. EF, lightly toned. **($500)**

1438. Hall in Schwaben. ***Franz I.*** 1745-1765. AR Taler. Nürnberg mint; C.G. Lauffer, mintmaster. Dated 1746. FRANCISCVS D • G • ROM • IMP • SEMP • AVG •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / MONETA NOVA REIPULICAE HALAE SUEVICAE, Three coats of arms, initials CGL within. Raff 49; Davenport 2279. In NGC slab graded MS 62, toned. ($1000)

1439. Harz. AR Doppeltaler (52.28 g, 12h). Baptismal taler. Zellerfeld mint; Heinrich Horst, mintmaster. Undated issue (struck 1711-1719). Christ being anointed by John the baptist in the river Jordan, Biblical quotations around / Biblical quotations in 10 lines and in margins, value 2 stamped in exergue. Knyphausen 7295. Good VF, lightly toned. ($1000)

1440. Hohenlohe-Neuenstein-Öhringen. ***Wolfgang Julius.*** Duke, 1641-1698. AR Taler. Nürnberg mint; Georg Friedrich Nürnberger, mintmaster. Dated 1697. W • I • G • V • H • G • H • Z • L • V • G • G • F • M • O • V • R •, armored bust right, holding coat-of-arms in right hand; 1697 • below / SO FAHRT EIN RECHT EDLER SINN • VBER ALLES WIEDRIGS HINN •, armored and helmeted knight on horseback riding right, holding sword in right hand, trampling three figures representing Gluttony, Greed, and the Catholic Church, snake and toad below; GFN in frame at bottom. Albrecht 136; Davenport 6831. In NGC slab graded AU 58, toned. ($1000)

1441. Mansfeld-Vorderort-Bornstedt. ***Franz Maximilian and Heinrich Franz.*** 1662-1692. AV Ducat. Dated 1687. • FRANZ • MAX • HEINR • FRANZ • COMITIN MANSFELT, St. George slaying dragon / • NOB • DOM • INHELD UNGEN SEB • E • SER •, Crowned coat-of-arms within Order chain. Tornau 288e; Friedberg 1573. In NGC slab graded MS 61. ($1000)

1442. **Münster (Bistum).** ***Christoph Bernhard von Galen.*** Bishop, 1650-1678. AR Taler (28.02 g, 12h). Dated 1661. PROTECTOR • MEVS • ET • IN • IPSO • SPERAVI • QVI • SVBDIT • POPVLVM • MEVM • SVB • ME • Psal 143, coat-of-arms surmounted by five plumed helmets / R^mo. CEL^mo . DD . CHRISTOPH • BERN • EP^o. ET • PRINCIPE • MONAST• A^o. MDCLXI, S • PAVL PATRON MONAST • WESTPH/AD : OBED• REDVC/TVM, city view; St. Paul seated on cloud above. Schulze 106; Davenport 5603. EF, toned. ($1000)

1443. **Münster (Stadt).** AR Doppeltaler. Engelbert Ketteler, mintmaster. Dated 1534. A 17th century restrike. • WE • NICHT • GEBORE • IS • VTHDE • WAI • VN • GEIS • MAC • NICH, in center: DAT ✿ WOR / T • IS • FLEISCH / GEWO • RDEN / VN • WANET / • IN • V • NS in five lines; ✿ above, monogram (mintmaster) below / (crossed swords) IN GAEN • INT • RIKE • GADES • EIN • KONINCK VP . RE . O • A • in outer row; ✺ EIN • GODT • EIN • GELOVE • EIN • DOEPE in inner row, coat-of-arms inscribed THO / MVNS / TER in three lines; 1534 above. Geisberg 13; Davenport 9583. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 55, toned. ($2000)

1444. **Nürnberg (Stadt).** ***Clara Rosenberger.*** Æ Medal (21.48 g). Christoph Weiditz(?), engraver. Undated issue (19th century cast of circa 1530 original). CLARA ROSENBERGERIN AENEHINGERIN ALT 51 IAR, draped bust right / Blank. Habich 1836; Erlanger -. EF, toned. ($300)

Clara Rosenberger, depicted on this medal at the age of 51, was the wife of Nürnberg mintmaster Marquard Rosenberger, who died in 1536

400th Anniversary of the Reformation

1445. Gedenkmedaille (commemorative medal). ***Nürnberg.*** AR Taler Medal (43mm, 28.18 g, 12h). Commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation in Nürnberg. From the workshop of L. Christian Lauer. Dated 1925. Bust of Lazarus Spengler right / Detailed city view of Nürnberg from the East. "249" punched into edge at 12h. Erlanger 939; Leu, *Erlanger* 1531. EF, toned, proof surfaces. Mintage of 250. ($300)

Lazarus Spengler, born 13 March 1479, was an early adherent of Martin Luther's religious movement. As an influential member of Nürnberg's city council, Spengler began promoting Luther's religious philosophy in the town. With his leadership, the city accepted the Reformation in March 1525. This 1925 medal, numbered 249, commemorates Lazarus Spengler and his role in bringing the Reformation to Nürnberg.

1446. Passau. ***Joseph von Auersperg.*** 1783-1795. AR Taler. München mint. Dated 1792. Mantled bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Kellner 186; Davenport 2526. In NGC slab graded AU 58. ($750)

1447. Regensburg (Stadt). ***Franz I.*** Holy Roman Emperor, 1745-1765. AR Taler (28.14 g, 12h). Dated 1754. FRANCISCUS D : G : ROM : IMP : SEMP : AVG •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / MONETA REIP • RATISPON / X • ST • EINEF • C • M •, panoramic city view. Beckenbauer 7103; Davenport 2618. FDC, prooflike surfaces, mottled, iridescent toning. **($3000)**

1448. Sachsen-Albertinische Linie. ***Johann Georg II.*** 1656-1680. AR Doppeltaler (57.84 g, 3h). Dated 1661. PRO FIDE ET PATRIA, SURSUM up left field; DEORSUM down right, ornate monument surmounted by shield bearing monogram of Johann Georg set on crossed sword and palm and surmounted by ornate and crested helmet decorated with with all-seeing eye; plinth decorated with all-seeing eye; flowers at base; crowned Bible depicting the bronze serpent of Moses and the Crucifixion in left field; crowned and wreathed crossed swords in right field, radiant cartouche with Hebrew "YHWH" above / NUMM : IN :/ AUGUR : IN : MEMOR :/TEMPLI AD ARCEM/MORITZBURG : INSTI :/TUTO : SERENISS D.D./IOHANNIS GEORGII II •/ ELECT : SAX : EXTRUCTI/CUSUS ET IPSA ELECTO/RIS MANU LAPIDI AN=/GULARI IMPOSIT9/D • 1 NOVEMB • Ao/M • DC • LXI. •acorn• (pellet above o), in twelve lines across field. Schnee 912; Davenport 401. EF, beautifully toned. ($2500)

1449. Sachsen-Meiningen. ***Georg II.*** 1866-1914. AV 20 Mark. Dated 1910 D. Bearded bust left / Crowned imperial eagle. Jaeger 281; Friedberg 3860. In NGC slab graded PF 63 CAMEO. ($7500)

Early Dated 1475

1450. Sachsen-Kurfürstentum. ***Ernst, Albrecht, Wilhelm III, Margaretha.*** 1475-1482. AR Spitzgroschen (1.60 g, 6h). Colditz mint. Dated 1475. (patriarchal cross) Є ◦ VV ◦ Λ ◦ D ◦ G ◦ DVCS ◦ SX ◦ TV ◦ L ◦ HΛ ◦ HS, coat-of-arms of Saxony / ◦ m ◦ GROSSVS nOVVS HΛRCh HS Λ7, coat-of-arms within trefoil. Levinson I-140; Krug 1593-1600; Frey -. Good VF, attractively toned. ($500)

From the Robert A. Levinson Collection.

1451. Sachsen-Königreich. ***Albert.*** 1873-1902. AV 20 Mark. Dated 1894 E. Bust right / Crowned imperial eagle. Jaeger 264. In NGC slab graded MS 62. **($250)**

1452. Schlesien-Münsterberg-Öls. ***Karl I.*** 1511-1536. AV Ducat (3.41 g, 10h). Reichenstein mint. Dated 1522. KAROLVS D G DVX MVNSTERB (rosette stops), coat-of-arms, date above / MONE AVR REICHSTE, St. Christopher standing facing, holding staff in his right hand and Christ child on his left shoulder. Friedensburg-Sieger 2068; Friedberg 3228. Good VF. ($1000)

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1453. Kaiserreich. ***Wilhelm II.*** 1888-1918. 1913 German Gedenkmedaillen (commemorative medals) set in blue case. Commemorating the victory against Napoleon in 1813: 3 Mark. Jaeger 110. // 2 Mark. Jaeger 110. // AR Medal. Christian Lauer, engraver. // Memorial for the battle of the nations at Leipzig: 3 Mark. Jaeger 140 // AR Medal. Bruno Schmitz, engraver. Cf. Wurzb. 4946. UNC, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. **($500)**

1454. German East Africa. CU 1 Pesa. Dated 1890. Crowned German imperial eagle / Legend and AH date within wreath. Jaeger 710. In NGC slab graded PF 63 RB. ($500)

1455. German East Africa. CU 1 Heller. Dated 1905 J. 1 / HELLER within wreath / German imperial crown. Jaeger 716. In NGC slab graded PF 63 RB. **($300)**

1456. German East Africa. CU 1 Heller. Dated 1908 J. 1 / HELLER within wreath / German imperial crown. Jaeger 716. In NGC slab graded PF 65 RD. ($300)

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Of Historial and Artistic Interest

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1457. **Ornate Stein**. Silver plated stein, 32.5 cm high, base diameter 17.5 cm. Presented as a prize in 1884 to Lt. Count Lehndorff-Steinort by the ladies of the Lübeck-Travemünde Horse Racing Club. On the base, the name and description of the winning horse is inscribed: "Bonze, a 5 year-old brown gelding from Wild Oats on the Bronze." Top and sides encrusted with silver coins of various denominations, including issues of Wilhelm III, King of Prussia; Wilhelm IV, King of Great Britain and Hannover; Adolph, Duke of Nassau; Günther, Prince of Schwarzburg; Ludwig III, Grandduke of Hesse; Paul Friedrich Emil Leopold, Prince of Lippe; Wilhelm, Duke of Braunschweig-Lüneburg; Wilhelm and Augusta, King and Queen of Prussia; Leopold Friedrich, Duke of Anhalt; Johann, King of Sachsen; Ernst, Duke of Sachsen-Altenburg; Friedrich Wilhelm, Grandduke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz; Friedrich Wilhelm IV, King of Prussia; Bernhard, Duke of Sachsen-Meiningen; Nicholas Friedrich, Duke of Oldenburg; Johann II, Prince of Liechtenstein; city coinage of Lübeck, Frankfurt, and Hamburg; and several commemorative issues. Exquisite workmanship. **($6000)**

From the Collection of a California Gentleman.

The Lehndorff-Steinorts were a wealthy East Prussian family of noble descent with a history of expertise in horse breeding. Although his first name was not recorded on the trophy, the winner of this prize was likely Siegfried Graf von Lehndorff. Siegfried was the son of a master horse breeder who brought English thoroughbreds to Prussia in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He was also a relative of Heinrich Ahasverus Graf von Lehndorff-Steinort, one of the conspirators in the failed assassination attempt against Hitler on 20 July 1944. Within two months of being captured, Heinrich von Lehndorff-Steinort was executed, his family's holdings (including horse farm) were confiscated, and his wife and children were sent to labor camps.

GREECE

1458. George II. 2nd reign, 1935-1947. AR 100 Drachmai. On the 5th anniversary of the restoration of the monarchy. Undated issue (1940). Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Davenport 119; KM 75. In NGC slab graded PF 64. ($2000)

1459. Ionian Islands. AR 30 Lepta. Dated 1862. Helmeted Britannia seated right / Value within wreath. KM 35. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($500)

GUATEMALA

1460. Republic. 1859-present. AV 5 Quetzales. Dated 1926. Quetzal seated on column / Quetzal seated on scroll, arms behind, all within laurel branches. Friedberg 50. In NGC slab graded AU 58. ($400)

HUNGARY

1461. Maria. 1382-1395. AV Goldgulden. Kremnitz mint. Struck 1383-1384. MARIE ∘ DEI G ∘ R • UNGARIE, coat-of-arms of Hungary-Anjou within tressure of six arches / S • LADISLAVS • REX •, king standing facing holding ax and globus cruciger, C M across fields. Pohl C1-3; Huszár 563; Friedberg 8. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($2000)

1462. Hungarian rebellion. 1703-1707. CU 1 Poltura. Kaschau mint. Dated 1707 CM. Crowned coat-of-arms / Madonna and child. Huszar 1549. In NGC slab graded MS 63 RB. ($200)

1463. Franz Josef. 1848-1916. AV 4 Gulden. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1871. Laureate bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Huszar 2120; Friedberg 246. In NGC slab graded MS 61. ($200)

1464. Franz Josef. 1848-1916. AV 100 Korona. 40-year jubilee restrike. Kremnitz mint. Dated 1907. Laureate bust right / Coronation scene. Huszar 2213; Friedberg 256. In NGC slab graded MS 65. ($750)

INDIA

1465. Medieval. *Chola Kings*. Rajaraja I. 985-1014. Lot of three AR Kahavanus. Seated tiger with two fishes / Same. Mitchiner, *South*, 332; MNI 741. Coins VF or better. ($500)

1466. Medieval. *Gangas of Talakad (Western Gangas)*. Circa 1080-1138. Lot of three AV Gajapati Pagodas. Caparisoned elephant standing right / Floral scroll. Mitchiner, *South* 193; cf. MNI 702. Coins EF. ($750)

1467. Medieval. *Kalachuris of Ratnapura*. Jajalla Deva. Circa 1160-1168. Base AV 4½ Mashas (3.80 g, 5h). Tiger mounted on elephant left / Name in Devanagari. Deyell 132; cf. MNI 417. Good VF, minor deposits. Very rare. **($1000)**

1468. Islamic Sultanates. *Malwa*. Ghiyath Shah. AH 873-906 / AD 1469-1500. AV (10.37 g, 6h). Dated AH 898 (AD 1492/3). Name and title of Ghiyath Shah; AH date to lower left / *al-wathiq* legend across field; radiate star above. CIS M67; Rajgor Type 3124. Good VF. **($500)**

1469. Mughal Empire. *Nasir al-Din Muhammad Humayun*. 1530-1540 and 1555-1556. Lot of Two Ashrafi Fractions. Badakhshan (?) mint. Kalima / Name and titles. Cf. Album 2464. Coins VF or better. **($500)**

1470. Mughal Empire. *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*. AH 963-1014/AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 3h). Agra mint. Dated AH 975 (AD 1569/70). Kalima within scalloped frame / Name and titles with mint and AH date. Wright 66 var. (date); Jain -; cf. Hull 1202; KM 105.1. EF, lustrous, two minute shroff marks on edge. **($1000)**

1471. Mughal Empire. *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*. AH 963-1014/AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.91 g, 9h). Agra mint. Dated AH 983 (AD 1577/8). Kalima within linear and pearl frame / Name and titles of Akbar within linear and pearl lozenge. Wright 71-74 var. (date); Jain -; cf. Hull 1205; KM 108.1. EF. ($1000)

1472. Mughal Empire. *Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar*. AH 963-1014/AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (10.92 g, 3h). Agra mint. Dated Ilahi 49 Ardbihist (AD 1603/4). Legend alluding to Akbar on floral field / Mint formula and Ilahi date and month across field. Wright -; Jain -; Hull 1206 var. (date); cf. KM 114.3 (mehrabi). EF, trace of underlying luster, shroff marks on edge. Extremely rare. ($4000)

1473. Mughal Empire. *Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir*. AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 9h). Ahmadabad mint. Dated AH 1033; RY 18 (AD 1627). Couplet citing name and title; "ba sharq wa gharb" in legend; name within scalloped lozenge / Continuation of couplet with central scalloped lozenge; AH and RY dates. Wright 584 var. (date); Jain 48; cf. Hull 1418; KM 178.2. Near EF. Rare last issue. ($4000)

1474. Mughal Empire. ***Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan.*** AH 1037-1068/AD 1627-1658. AV Mohur (10.96 g, 6h). Daulatabad mint. Dated AH 1068; RY 32 (AD 1658). Kalima within octalobe; couplet in outer margin / Name and title within octalobe; RY in field; mint formula in outer margin. Wright 851; cf. Jain 62; Hull 1562; KM 259.2. Superb EF. Rare. ($2500)

1475. Mughal Empire. ***Muhyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir.*** AH 1068-1118/AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.94 g, 6h). Akbarnagar mint. Dated AH (1083); RY 15 (AD 1673). Couplet citing name and titles; AH date off flan / Mint formula and RY date. Wright 1121 var. (date); Jain -; Hull 1677 var. (same); KM Type 310. Good VF. Very rare. **($3000)**

1476. Mughal Empire. ***Muhyi al-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Alamgir.*** AH 1068-1118/AD 1658-1707. AV Mohur (10.96 g, 3h). Dar al-Aman (Multan) mint. Dated AH 1071; RY 3 (AD 1661). Couplet citing name and titles; AH date to lower left / Mint formula and RY date. Wright -; Jain -; Hull 1778 var. (date); KM 315.35. EF, lustrous. **($500)**

1477. Mughal Empire. ***Furrukhsiyar.*** AH 1124-1131/AD 1713-1719. AV Mohur (11.05 g, 12h). Surat mint. Dated AH [11]28; RY 5 (AD 1718). Couplet citing name and titles; AH date to lower left / Mint formula and RY date. Wright 1735 var. (date) Jain 78; cf. Hull 1983 (rupee); cf. KM 390.32 (dates not listed). EF, areas of underlying luster, minor flan flaw on reverse, struck on a broad flan. **($1000)**

1478. Princely States. ***Hyderabad.*** **Mir Mahbub Ali Khan II.** AH 1285-1329 / AD 1868-1911. AV Half Mohur (5.60 g, 1h). Khujista Bunyad mint. Dated AH 1319 (AD 1901/2). Legend citing Nizami flounder Asaf Jah, Nizam al-Mulk, م above ملك; AH date below / Mint formula. KM 21 var. (AH date) . EF, area of toning, shroff mark on reverse. **($300)**

1479. Colonial. ***Portuguese India.*** **Joseph I.** 1750-1777. AR 1/2 Pardao (2.65 g, 10h). Goa mint. Dated 1775. Draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. KM 158. VF, toned, worn dies. ($750)

1480. Colonial. ***Portuguese India.*** **Maria II.** 1826-1853. AR 1/2 Pardao (2.71 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1846/5. Crowned head left / MEIO / P in two lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 271. EF, obverse field mark. **($500)**

1481. Colonial. ***Portuguese India.*** **Pedro V.** 1853-1861. AR Rupia (10.94 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1856. Bare head right / RUPIA / 60A in two lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 279. EF, toned, minor die rust. **($750)**

1482. Colonial. ***Portuguese India.*** **Pedro V.** 1853-1861. AR Rupia (10.93 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1857. Bare head right / RUPIA / 60A in two lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 279. EF, toned, minor die rust. **($750)**

1483. **Colonial.** ***Portuguese India.*** **Pedro V.** 1853-1861. AR 1/2 Pardao (2.81 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1857. Bare head right / MEIO / P in two lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 280. EF, toned. Excellent strike for issue. **($500)**

1484. **Colonial.** ***Portuguese India.*** **Pedro V.** 1853-1861. AR 1/2 Pardao (2.69 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1857. Bare head right / MEIO / P in two lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 280. EF, toned, struck from slightly worn dies. **($500)**

1485. **Colonial.** ***Portuguese India.*** **Pedro V.** 1853-1861. AR Tanga (1.09 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated 1858. Bare head right / 60 / R in two lines. KM 277. Near EF, toned, obverse die a bit worn. ($500)

1486. **Colonial.** ***Portuguese India*** **First Republic.** 1911-1926. AR Rupia (11.60 g, 6h). Dated 1912. Draped bust of Liberty left / INDIA / UMA / RUPIA in three lines flanked by laurel branches. KM 18. UNC, minor bag marks. **($150)**

1487. **Colonial.** ***British India.*** **Bengal Presidency.** AR Rupee. Murshidabad mint. Dated AH 1229; RY 17 of Shah Alam II and 49 of Akbar II (Struck 1815-1819). Couplet with mint mark and AH date / Mint formula and RY dates. Pridmore 289; KM 41. In an NGC slab graded MS 64. **($300)**

1488. **Colonial.** ***British India.*** **Victoria.** 1837-1901. 1891 CU Proof Set. Includes: 1/12 Anna. KM 483. // 1/2 Pice. KM 484. // 1/4 Anna. KM 486. // 1/2 Anna. KM 487. In NGC slabs, graded: PF 63 BN, PF 64 BN, PF 64 BN, and PF 64 RB, respectively. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot. ($500)

ITALY

1489. **Firenze.** ***Cosimo III de'Medici.*** 1670-1723. AR Piastra (30.76 g, 6h). Dated 1684. COSMVS • III • D • G • MAG • DVX • ETRVRIAE • VI, bare-headed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / FILIVS MEVS DILECTVS, St. John, right arm outstretched and holding long cross in left hand, baptizing Christ; dove of the Holy Spirit flying above. CNI XII 68; Davenport 4212. Good VF, toned. ($1500)

Dies by Benvenuto Cellini

1490. Papal Coinage. *Clement VII.* 1523-1534. AR Doppio Carlino (5.33 g, 10h). Dies engraved by Benvenuto Cellini. Rome mint; mm: crossed hands. CLEMENS • VII • PONT • MAX, bare-headed and mantled bust left / QVARE DVBITASTI, Christ advancing left on water, pulling up a struggling St. Peter. CNI XV 60; Muntoni 43; Berman 841. Good VF, lightly toned. Exquisite die workmanship. ($2000)

1491. Papal Coinage. *Clement X.* 1670-1676. AR Scudo (31.90 g, 12h). Jubilee issue. Roma mint; Monsignor Costaguti, mintmaster . Dated 1675. CLEMENS ✶ X ✶ ✶ ✶ PONT ✶ MAX, Altieri coat-of-arms in ornate frame, surmounted by papal tiara and crossed keys / Pilgrims greeting one another in Portico of St. Peter's; four additional pilgrims to right, seven to left; entablature above inscribed DILIGIT DNVS PORTAS SION; Costaguti goat-of-arms between MDCL XXV in exergue. CNI XVI 20; Muntoni 17 (piastra); Berman 2006 (piastra). EF, lightly toned. ($1500)

1492. Papal Coinage. *Pius VII.* 1800-1823. AR 1/2 Scudo (13.19 g, 12h). Dated 1802 (Year 3). Saint seated on cloud holding keys and church model / Crowned coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys. CNI XVII 244/42; Muntoni 12; Berman 3226. Good VF, toned. ($500)

1493. Papal Coinage. *Pius XI.* 1922-1939. AV 100 Lire (8.81 g, 6h). Dated 1933/1934. Mantled bust right / Christ standing facing, holding scepter and globus cruciger. Pagani 616; Friedberg 284. EF, minor staining on obverse. **($300)**

1494. Papal Coinage. *Pius XII.* 1939-1958. AV 100 Lire. On the holy year. Dated 1950. Crowned bust left / Pope opening the holy door. Pagani 716; Friedberg 289. In NGC slab graded MS 67. Only 4000 examples struck. **($300)**

1495. Piacenza. *Odoardo Farnese.* 1622-1646. AV Quadrupla (2 Doppia) (13.08 g, 6h). ODOAR • FAR • PAR • PLA • DVX • V, collared and draped bust right / MILLE • CLIPEI • • PENDENT •, Madonna and child being crowned from above by cherubs. CNI IX 48; Friedberg 911. Good VF, toned, reverse softly struck, a few minor flan flaws. **($4000)**

1496. Toscana (Granducato). ***Leopoldo I.*** 1765-1790. AR Francescone. Firenze (Florence) mint. Dated 1790. P LEOPOLLVS D G PR H ET B A A M D ETRVR (pellet stops), armored and draped bust right, wearing Order of the Golden Fleece; SL monogram in truncation; below, unicorn standing right / DIRIGE DOMINE GRESSOS MEOS •, crowned ducal coat-of-arms over Cross of Malta, framed by Order of the Golden Fleece; PISIS and 1790 flanking sheepskin. CNI XII 183; Montenegro 60; Davenport 1518. In NGC slab graded MS 62, toned. ($2000)

1497. Venezia (Venice). ***Pietro Grimani.*** 1741-1752. AR Osella (9.82 g, 9h). Alvise Barbaro, mintmaster. Dated 1751. ✿ S • M • V ✿ ✿ P • GRIMA • D, St. Mark, lion, and doge kneeling before a scene of the Annunciation / PETRI / GRIMANI / PRINCIPIS / MVNVS / A • XI • MDCCLI in five lines. CNI VIII 110; Paolucci II 234. EF, toned. **($1000)**

1498. Regno d'Italia. ***Vittorio Emanuele III.*** 1900-1946. AV 50 Lire. Commemorating the 50-year anniversary of the Italian kingdom. Rome mint. Dated 1911 R. Bare head left / Italia standing before ship and plow. Pagani 656; Friedberg 25. In NGC slab graded MS 63. **($1500)**

1499. Regno d'Italia. ***Vittorio Emanuele III.*** 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire. Rome mint. Dated 1912. Bust left / Agricultural scene. Pagani 641; Friedberg 26. In NGC slab graded AU 55. ($7500)

1500. Regno d'Italia. ***Vittorio Emanuele III.*** 1900-1946. AV 50 Lire. Rome mint. Dated 1912. Bust left / Italia, head left, plowing right. Pagani 667; Friedberg 27. In NGC slab graded MS 62. ($2500)

1501. Regno d'Italia. ***Vittorio Emanuele III.*** 1900-1946. AV 20 Lire. Rome mint. Dated 1912. Bust left / Italia, head left, plowing right. Pagani 667; Friedberg 28. In NGC slab graded MS 61. ($1500)

1502. Regno d'Italia. *Vittorio Emanuele III.* 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire. On the Fascist march on Rome. Rome mint. Dated 1923 R. Head left / Fasces. Pagani 644; Friedberg 30. In NGC slab graded PF 58 MATTE. **($3000)**

1503. Regno d'Italia. *Vittorio Emanuele III.* 1900-1946. AV 20 Lire. On the Fascist march on Rome. Rome mint. Dated 1923 R. Head left / Fasces. Pagani 670; Friedberg 131. In NGC slab graded MS 63. ($1000)

JAPAN

1504. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AV 5 Yen. Year 5 (1872). Dragon within beaded border / Radiate sun within wreath, banners flanking. Friedberg 47. AU, lightly toned. In Japanese Ministry of Finance holder. ($2500)

1505. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AV 5 Yen. Year 30 (1897). Radiate sun / Value within wreath. Freidberg 52. In NGC slab graded MS 65. ($1000)

1506. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AV 10 Yen. Year 41 (1908). Radiate sun / Value within wreath. Freidberg 51. In NGC slab graded MS 66. ($1000)

1507. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AV 10 Yen. Year 42 (1909). Radiate sun / Value within wreath. Freidberg 51. In NGC slab graded MS 63. ($1000)

1508. Mutsuhito. 1867-1912. AV 5 Yen. Year 45 (1912). Radiate sun / Value within wreath. Freidberg 52. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($1000)

1509. Yoshihita. 1912-1926. AV 20 Yen. Year 6 (1917). Radiate sun / Value within wreath. Freidberg 53. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($2000)

LIECTENSTEIN

1510. Johann II. 1858-1929. AR 5 Kronen. Dated 1915. Bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms flaked by laurel wreath. HMZ 1442; Davenport 216. In NGC slab graded MS 64. **($300)**

LOW COUNTRIES

Early Dated 1485

1511. **Nijmegen.** AR 1/2 Stuiver (1.57 g, 1h). Dated 1485. MONE[TA] NOVA NOVIMAGEN, lion rampant left, holding coat-of-arms of Nijmegen / ANNO ✿ DOMI' ✿ M[CC]CC LXXXV, ornate triple-stranded short cross. Levinson III-152; Van der Chijs 1.10; Frey 268. EF, lustrous, slightly wavy. ($500)

From the Robert A. Levinson Collection.

LUXEMBOURG

1512. **Charlotte.** 1919-1964. AV 40 Francs Medal. Brussels mint; J.N. Lefevre, engraver. Dated 1964. Head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Probst (AV) 4. In NGC slab graded MS 68. ($300)

1513. **Charlotte.** 1919-1964. AV 40 Francs Medal. Brussels mint; J.N. Lefevre, engraver. Dated 1964. Head left / Coat-of-arms surmounted by plumed helmet. Probst (AV) 7. In NGC slab graded MS 66. ($300)

1514. **Felix.** Died 1970. AV 40 Francs Medal. Brussels mint; J.N. Lefevre, engraver. Dated 1964. Head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Probst (AV) 5. In NGC slab graded MS 66. ($300)

1515. **Jean.** 1964-2000. AV 40 Francs Medal. Brussels mint; J.N. Lefevre, engraver. Dated 1964. Head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Probst (AV) 6. In NGC slab graded MS 65. ($300)

MEXICO

1516. **Colonial.** *Carlos III.* King of Spain, 1759-1788. AV 1/2 Real. Mexico mint. Dated 1760 M. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms of Spain. ME 11030. In NGC slab graded MS 62. ($300)

1517. **Empire (Iturbide).** *Agustín de Iturbide.* 1822-1823. AR 8 Reales (26.97 g, 12h). Mexico City mint. Dated 1823. Bare head right / Crowned eagle, head right, standing left on cactus. KM 310. EF, iridescent tone in the devices, usual central weakness of strike. ($500)

MONACO

1518. **Albert I.** 1889-1922. AV 100 Francs (32.26 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1891. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by laurel branches. De Mey 92; Friedberg 13. EF, some bag marks. ($750)

1519. **Albert I.** 1889-1922. AV 100 Francs (32.31 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1895. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by laurel branches. De Mey 92; Friedberg 13. EF, some bag marks. ($750)

1520. **Albert I.** 1889-1922. AV 100 Francs (32.25 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated 1896. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by laurel branches. De Mey 92; Friedberg 13. EF, some bag marks. ($750)

NEPAL

1521. Lot of four AV. Geometric pattern with legends / Same. Lot includes Eighth, Quarter, and Half Mohurs of Surendra Vikrama (KM 607, 608, and 612); Tola of Prithvi Vira Vikrama (cf. KM 675.1). Coins EF. **($2000)**

MONTENEGRO

1522. **Nikolaus I.** 1860-1918. AV 10 Perpera. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1910. Bare head right / Crowned imperial eagle before crowned drapery. Friedberg 3. In NGC slab graded MS 62. ($500)

1523. **Nikolaus I.** 1860-1918. AV 10 Perpera. On the 50th year of his reign. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated 1910. Laureate head left / Crowned imperial eagle before crowned drapery. Friedberg 6. In NGC slab graded AU 58. **($400)**

1524. Nikola I Petrovi. 1910-1918. CU 2 Pare. Dated 1914. Crowned double eagle holding scepter and globus cruciger / Value. Mandi 12.2; KM 17. In NGC slab graded PF 63 RB. ($200)

POLAND

Exceptional Portrait

1525. Prusy (Prussia). *Gdansk (Danzig).* **Sigismund I.** 1506-1548. AR 3 Groschen (2.78 g, 12h). Dated 1536. SIGIS • I • REX • POLO • DO • TO • PRVSSI, crowned and cuirassed bust right / III / GROS : AR : / TRIP : CIVI / DANNC3K / 1537 in five lines, coat-of-arms below. Kopicki 7328; Gumowski 569. EF, toned. Excellent portrait. ($300)

PORTUGAL

1526. Kingdom. *Pedro V o Esperançoso (the Hopeful).* 1853-1861. AR 500 Reis. Dated 1856. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. KM 494. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($300)

SIERRA LEONE

1527. Sierra Leone Company. CU 1 Cent. Dated 1791. Lion facing / Clasped hands. KM 1. In NGC slab graded PF 64 BN. ($300)

1528. Sierra Leone Company. CU 1 Penny. Dated 1791. Lion facing / Clasped hands. KM 2.1. In NGC slab graded PF 64 BN. ($300)

1529. Sierra Leone Company. CU 1 Penny. Dated 1791. Lion facing / Clasped hands. KM 2.2. In NGC slab graded PF 63 BN. ($300)

SPAIN

1530. Aragon. *Juan II.* 1458-1479. AV Dobla de la banda. Sevilla mint. IOHANES DEI GRACIA REX CASTEL, coat-of-arms / IOHANES DEI GRACIA REX CASTEL, cross, two castles and two lions in quarters, mintmark S above. ME 1515; Friedberg 112. In NGC slab graded AU 55. **($1500)**

1531. Castile & León. ***Fernando V & Isabel I (Los Reyes Católicos - the Catholic royals).*** 1474-1504. AV Doble excellente. Granada mint. Struck circa 1497. + FЄRnanDV[S] : ЄT Є ЄLISABЄT (triple pellets) D : G : RЄX [Є]T R, crowned and draped bust of Ferdinand right and crowned and draped bust of Isabel left, vis-à-vis / SVB VnBRA ALARVm TVARm PROT ∘ (double annulet stops), eagle with spread wings bearing arms, cross (mintmark) in right field. ME 2914; Friedberg 128. In NGC slab graded AU 55. **($1500)**

Magnificent

1532. Reino de España. ***Felipe III el Piadoso.*** 1598-1621. AR 4 Reales (14.12 g, 12h). Segovia mint. Dated 1621. PHILIPPVS • III • D • G, crowned coat-of-arms, mintmark A in left field, IIII in right field / HISPANIARVM • REX • 1621 •, cross with two castles and two lions in quarters. ME 4833. Superb EF, nicely toned with underlying luster. A splendid example. ($2500)

1533. Reino de España. ***Alfonso XIII.*** 1886-1931. AR 5 Pesetas. Dated 1898. Bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms flanked by pillars. Calicó/Trigo 27. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($300)

SWITZERLAND

1534. Basel. AR Doppeltaler. Justinus de Beyer, engraver. Undated issue (struck circa 1700). (florette) DOMINE • CONSERVA • NOS • IN • PACE, BASILEA above city view of Basel on the Rhein; seven boats in the water / Basilisk with coat-of-arms within circle of eight shields; IDB below shield. Divo-Tobler 737a; Davenport 1742A. In an NGC oversized slab graded AU 55. **($2000)**

1535. **Zürich.** AR 1/2 Taler (13.19 g, 12h). Dated 1773. MONETA REIPUBLICAE TURICENSIS, lion standing left, head right, holding sword and Zürich coat-of-arms / IUSTITIA / ET / CONCORDIA in three lines within floral wreath. Divo-Tobler 438; HMZ 1164. Near EF, lightly toned. ($500)

1536. **Zürich.** AR 1/2 Taler (13.25 g, 12h). Dated 1776. MONETA REIPUBLICAE TURICENSIS, lion standing left, head right, holding sword and Zürich coat-of-arms / IUSTITIA / ET / CONCORDIA in three lines within floral wreath. Divo-Tobler 440; HMZ 1164. Near EF, lightly toned. ($500)

UNITED STATES

1537. **Early Federal Coinage.** CU Fugio cent. Dated 1787. FUGIO 1787, sundial below sun, MIND YOUR / BUSINESS in two lines in exergue / WE / ARE / ONE in three lines within border inscribed UNITED STATES, all within interlocking rings. KM EA 31.2. In PCGS slab graded AU 53, medium brown patina. ($1000)

End of Session 3

Russian Coinage

Assembled Over Twenty-Five Years
An American Collection of Select Roubles and Poltinas

1538. Tsars of Russia. ***Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov.*** 1645-1676. AR Rouble (25.67 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Moskva (Moscow) mint. Dated Year of the World 7162 (AD 1654). : БЖЇЕЮ МЛСШЇЮ ВЕЛЇКИ ГДРЬ ЦРЬ Ї ВЕЛЇКИЇ КНЗЪ АЛЕКСІѢЇ МИХАЇЛОВЇЧЪ ВСЕЯ ВЕЛЇКІЯ Ї МАЛЫЯ РОСИЇ, Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov, crowned and holding scepter, on horseback right / ЛІѢТЯ (year symbol) З • РѮО РУБЛЬ within ornate border, double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed; above, imperial crown; all within ornate frame. Plain edge. Cf. Kaim 1600; KM N-AA2. NGC photo graded MS 63, beautiful light toning in legends and devices with much original luster. A superbly madenovodel issue of this very first silver crown of Russia. **($2500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1984. Ex Michele Baranowsky Collection (Glendining, 14 June 1972), lot 23

Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov was the father of Petr I and son of Mikhail Romanov, the founder of the Russian royal dynasty.

1539. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Poltina (13.80 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1702 (OCS date). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕА РОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЬ, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right / МАНЕТА ДОБРАА НОВАА ЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА АѰВ (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: plain. Bitkin H521; cf. Severin 61; Uzdenikov 443. NGC photo graded MS 63, beautifully toned and fully proof surfaces with just a hint of whiteness where the coin lay in a cabinet, and one or two hairlines. A lovely uncirculated and rare novodel of this early type poltina. **($5000)**

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 88.

1540. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (27.24 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1705 (OCS date). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕѮІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕА РОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЬ , bareheaded and armored bust right / МАНЕТА ДОБРАА НОВАА ЦЕНА РѲБЛЬ (year symbol) АѰЕ (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. Plain edge. Cf. Bitkin 178; Severin 185; Uzdenikov 484. NGC photo graded MS 62, this coin has iridescent hue of blue and gray over its lightly toned surface. A superb novodel of this first crown type of Petr I Velikiy. A mint state coin of a class rarely seen these days. **($4000)**

Ex Dr. Feori Pipito Collection (Superior, 12 December 1987), lot 3090.

Petr I brought his country into modern times and transformed it from a medieval society to a modern state.

1541. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Poltina (13.76 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1705 (OCS date). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕξIЕВИЧЪ ВСЕА РОСIИ ПОВЕЛIТЕЛЬ, bareheaded and armored bust right / МАНЕТА ДОБРАА НОВАА ЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА (year symbol) АΨЕ (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown with x in each field. On edge: plain. Bitkin 545; Severin 161/160 (obv./rev.); Uzdenikov 487. NGC photo graded AU 55. A toned, lovely uncirculated original strike in high quality and very rare in this grade. ($2000)

Ex Heiberg Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 85, 14 October 1997), lot 72.

1542. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (28.17 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1707 (OCS date). ЦРЬ • ПЕТРЪ • АЛЕξIЕВИЧЪ • В : Р : П :, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; ribbon in hair; trace of H on arm truncation / МОСКВОСКИI РѲБЛЬ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown; (trefoil) (year symbol) АΨЗ (trefoil) (OCS date) flanking tail. Plain edge. Bitkin 184; Severin 230; Uzdenikov 506. AU 55, deeply toned about mint state and hints of blue-green iridescence on reverse. Bitkin states that only 50-100 specimens of this date exist, and this is surely one of the finest. ($7500)

Purchased from Ivan Shuster, September 1988. Ex Chrisite's (15 June 1979), lot 30.

1543. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (28.11 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1707 (Arabic date). ЦРЬ • ПЕТРЪ • АЛЕξIЕВИЧЪ • В : Р : П :, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОСКВОСКИI РѲБЛЬ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown; 17 07 flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin H189; Severin 245; Uzdenikov 505. NGC photo graded MS 62, a choice mint state coin with wonderful patina and fully proof-like surfaces. Surely one of the finest known specimens. ($5000)

Ex Spink Australia 27 (2 March 1989), lot 949; World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen) V (29 May 1986), lot 743; Bespalof Collection (Part I, Kende Galleries at Gimbel Brothers, 18 March 1944), lot 29.

1544. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (28.09 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1720 (OCS and Arabic date). ЦРЬ • ПЕТРЪ • АЛЕξIЕВИЧЪ • ВСЕА • РОСIИ • САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА РѲБЛЬ (year symbol) АѰК(OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: • МОСКОВЬСКИ УКАЗЬНЫ РѲБЛЕВИКЬ • МАНЕТЬНАГО ДЕНЕЖНАГО ДВОРА 1720. Bitkin 330 var. (edge inscription); Severin 461; Uzdenikov 588 var. (same). NGC photo graded MS 62, superbly toned with multicolored hues of blue, green, and yellow, very lustrous. One of the nicest Peter roubles known. Uncirculated and a numismatic prize. **($2000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, August 1985.

1545. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (27.61 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1721(OCS and Arabic date). (rosette) • ЦРЬ • ПЕТРЪ • АЛЕξIЕВИЧЪ • ВСЕА • РОСIИ • САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ •, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА РѲБЛЬ (year symbol) АѰКА (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: • МАНЕТЬНАГО ДЕНЕЖНАГО ДВОРА МОСКОВЬСКI УКАЗ ДНЫ РѲБЛЬ 1721. Bitkin 435 var. (edge inscription); cf. Severin 511; Uzdenikov 599 var. (same). NGC photo graded AU 55, deeply toned, about mint state, and an extremely choice example. **($2000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, September 1993.

1546. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Poltina (14.11 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1722/1 (OCS date). ПЕТРЪ А ИМПЕРАТОРЬ IСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССIИСКИI, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: (trefoil) МОНЕТИОГО ДВОРА (two leaves) РОСIИСКАА ПОЛТИНА. Bitkin 687; Severin 525; cf. Uzdenikov 595. NGC photo graded AU DETAILS, scratched, toned choice extremely fine with a few light scratches. Another nicely toned specimen and very rare in this grade. **($1500)**

Ex Heiberg Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 85, 14 October 1997), lot 191; World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen)/Gothic Coins II (25 March 1982), lot 76.

1547. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR 2 Roubles (56.46 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1722 (Arabic date). ✳ ПЕТРЪ • А • ИМПЕРАТОРЬ • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ • ВСЕРОССІИСКИІ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА ДВА РѲБЛИ, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in quarters; 17 22 across field. Plain edge. Bitkin 3742; Severin 534; Uzdenikov 601. Superb EF, choice Proof-like surfaces with lightly mottled, iridescent patina, one or two minute contact marks on the obverse, possibly once mounted. A one-year only type for Petr with only two silver 2 Rouble dates ever struck; the other being an Ekaterina I (itself not collectible). These coins are only seen as novodels, and no original specimen is known to exist in private hands. **($10,000)**

Ex Spink Zürich 23 (17 June 1987), lot 738.

1548. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (27.92 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1724 (Arabic date). ПЕТРЪ • А • ИМПЕРАТОРЬ • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ • ВСЕРОССІИСКИІ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА РѲБЛЬ, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in quarters; 17 24 across field. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВСКОГО (flower) ДВАРА (flower) РОССИСКОІ (two flowers) РѲБЛЬ. Bitkin 941; Severin 637; Uzdenikov 617 var. (ДВОРА). UNC, lightly patinated and having fully original surfaces. An incredible type coin in uncirculated condition. **($2500)**

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 21 (24 January 1989), lot 2079.

1549. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Rouble (28.33 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1725 (Arabic date). ПЕТРЪ А ИМПЕРАТОРЬ ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССІИСКИІ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА РѲБЛЬ, crowned cruciform П monogram with central pellet; I in quarters; 17 25 across field. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВСКОГО ДВОРА (flower) РОССИСКОІ (flower) РѲБЛЬ. Bitkin 968/977 (obv./rev.); Severin 692; Uzdenikov 625. NGC photo graded AU DETAILS, planchet flaw, a lovely well struck coin with two small planchet defects on the obverse legend. Superbly toned in multicolored hues and very well struck.. **($2500)**

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 42 (21 January 1997), lot 2360.

With its central dot on the reverse, Bitikin seems to have missed this variety.

1550. Tsars of Russia. *Ekaterina I Alexeyevna.* 1725-1727. AR Rouble (28.23 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1726. ЕКАТЕРІНА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust left / МОНЕТА • НОВАЯ • ЦЕНА • РУБЛЬ • 1726, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВСКОГО (flower) ДВОРА РОССИСКОІ (flower) РУБЛЬ • Е • Я • І • В ✿✿✿. Bitkin 28; Severin 818; Uzdenikov 644. NGC photo graded AU 50, beautiful deep patina on unimpared surfaces and deeply toned. About uncirculated and the finest for type known. **($2500)**

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 159.

The three Ekaterina roubles presented in this collection are the finest seen in many years. Ekaterina was the first empress to rule the Russian Empire, and she was Petr I's constant companion both in and out of wedlock. She died only three years after Peter, and her coinage is rare, especially in fine quality.

1551. Tsars of Russia. *Ekaterina I Alexeyevna.* 1725-1727. AR Poltina (13.45 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Red mint. Dated 1726. ЕКАТЕРІНА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ :, crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust left / • МОНЕТА • НОВАЯ • ЦЕНА • ПОЛТИНА • 1726 •, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: grained right. Bitkin H61; cf. Severin 787; cf. Uzdenikov 651. NGC photo graded AU 50, moderately toned novodel and very rare as such. **($1000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, February 2001. Ex Renaissance I (13 August 2000), lot 176.

1552. Tsars of Russia. *Ekaterina I Alexeyevna.* 1725-1727. AR Rouble (28.57 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1727. ЕКАТЕРІНА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОС :, crowned and draped bust right / МОНЕТА ✿ НОВАЯ ✿ ✿ ЦЕНА ✿ РУБЛЬ • 1727, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВОКОГО ДВОРА (flower) РОССИСКОІ (two flowers) РУБЛЬ. Bitkin 48; cf. Severin 861; Uzdenikov 666. NGC photo graded MS 63, beautiful, deep, and original patina on superb toning surfaces. Mint state and a lovely uncirculated specimen. ($5000)

Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Spink Zürich 19, 15 April 1986), lot 65

The three Ekaterina roubles presented in this collection are the finest seen in many years. Ekaterina was the first empress to rule the Russian Empire, and she was Petr I's constant companion both in and out of wedlock. She died only three years after Peter, and her coinage is rare, especially in fine quality.

1553. Tsars of Russia. ***Ekaterina I Alexeyevna.*** 1725-1727. AR Rouble (28.31 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1727. ЕКАТЕРІНА ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА ВСЕРОС, crowned and draped bust right / МОНЕТА (mullet) НОВАЯ (mullet) ЦЕНА (mullet) РꙋБЛЬ (mullet) 1727, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown; СП Б flanking tail. On edge: grained left. Bitkin 168; cf. Severin 874; Uzdenikov 666. NGC photo graded AU 53, moderate gray-blue patina graces the lovely unimpaired surfaces of this rouble. Ranks among the finest known. ($3000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, May 1989.

1554. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr II Alexeyevich.*** 1727-1730. AR Rouble (28.22 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1727. ПЕТРЪ • II * ИМПЕРАТОРЬ * ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ * ВСЕРОССІИСКИ *, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА * НОВАА * ЦЕНА * РꙋБЛЬ *, crowned cruciform П monogram; II in quarters; 17 27 across field. On edge: | МОСКОВСКОГ (flower) ДВОРА (flower) РОССИСКОГ (flower) РꙋБЛЬ (five flowers). Bitkin 29; Severin 921; Uzdenikov 671. NGC photo graded AU 58, well struck and very lightly toned with full luster. Very choice and virtually uncirculated. ($2500)

Ex World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen) XVI (16 November 1989), lot 695.

The grandson of Petr I and the son of the tsarevich, Alexei Petrovich, who had been tortured to death by his father for alleged treason, Petr II had a brief and turbulent reign, ending withe his death of smallpox at the age of 14.

1555. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr II Alexeyevich.*** 1727-1730. AR Rouble (28.07 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1728. ПЕТРЪ II ИМПЕРАТОРЬ ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССІИСКИ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАЯ ЦЕНА РꙋБЛЬ, crowned cruciform П monogram; II in quarters; 17 28 across field. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВСКОГО (flower) ДВОРА | РОССИСКОІ (flower) РꙋБЛЬ (flower). Bitkin 60; cf. Severin 977; Uzdenikov 685. NGC photo graded MS 61, lovely full strike on obverse and just a hint of haymarking on reverse. A superb type coin with lovely luster overall. In uncirculated and extremely rare condition. ($2500)

Purchased from Chelsea Coins, December 1982.

1556. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr II Alexeyevich.*** 1727-1730. AR Rouble (28.36 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1729. ПЕТРЪ • II • ИМПЕРАТОРЬ • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ • ВСЕРОССІИСКИ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАЯ ЦЕНА РЪБЛЬ, crowned cruciform П monogram; II in quarters; 17 29 across field. On edge: (flower) МОСКОВСКО (flower) ДВОРА (flower) РОССИСКОІ (flower) РЪБЛЬ (flower) l. Bitkin 119; Severin 1017; Uzdenikov 690. NGC photo graded MS 61, ultra-strong strike and lovely original patina graces this coin, one faint hairline shows on obverse. One of the nicest of this type known in uncirculated condition. ($3000)

Ex Heiberg Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 85, 14 October 1997), lot 314.

1557. Tsars of Russia. ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (25.64 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1731/0. • Б • М • АННА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right; no brooch on breast / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 1731/0, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: chain stitch. Bitkin 33; cf. Severin 1060; cf. Uzdenikov 700. NGC photo graded MS 62, in very high relief and an extraordinary example with very nice original patina and lovely fields. Uncirculated. A unique type for 1731, as it has no brooch on her dress. Bitkin gives this date a Rarity 1. **($1500)**

Ex Spink 65 (5 October 1988), lot 724.

Anna was was the niece of Petr I through his half-brother, Ivan V. She came to the throne upon the death of Petr II and ruled successfully for ten years, winning militarily against the Ottomans and in the War of Polish Succession.

1558. Tsars of Russia. ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (26.38 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1733. Б М АННА ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 1733, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: chain stitch. Bitkin 66; Severin 1133; Uzdenikov 706. NGC photo graded MS 61, a nicely toned specimen and one of the finest known specimens of this type. Rarity 1 in Bitkin. ($1500)

Ex Spink 36 (30 May 1984), lot 596.

1559. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Poltina (13.24 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1733/2. Б М АННА ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖ ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА 1733/2, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: lattice. Bitkin 144 var. (no underdate listed); Severin 1109 var. (same); Uzdenikov 708 var. (same). NGC photo graded AU 58, Aside from a few planchet laminations, this coin is nice uncirculated and very select for type with light patina and well struck. ($1000)

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 42 (21 January 1997), lot 2385.

The small head and short neck of this coin is of a style different from the previous lot.

1560. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Poltina (12.83 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1733. Б М АННА ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖ ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА 1733, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown. On edge: lattice. Bitkin 150; cf. Severin 1116; Uzdenikov 708. NGC photo graded MS 62, virtually as struck with a hint of patina and a very good planchet with nice fields. ($1000)

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 42 (21 January 1997), lot 2384.

The early poltinas of Anna are much rarer than the roubles

1561. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Poltina (13.18 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1734. • Б М • АННА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖ • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ •, crowned and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА • ПОЛТИНА • 1734, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb with ornate cross; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: Andrew chain. Bitkin 159; Severin 1158; Uzdenikov 720. NGC photo graded AU DETAILS planchet flaw, A bit of obverse planchet lamination, lightly toned, and very well struck. The so-called "Horse Face" portrait. A solid AU. ($1000)

Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 42 (21 January 1997), lot 2388.

1562. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (25.73 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1735. : Б • М • АННА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right; eight pearls in hair / МОНЕТА РꙎБЛЬ 1735, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; no stops in legend. On edge: chain stitch. Cf. Bitkin 122/120 (obv./rev.); cf. Severin 1209; Uzdenikov 723. NGC photo graded AU 58, a virtually mint state example and well struck. The so-called "Horse Face" portrait. The exact type is not pictured in Bitkin and may be a rarer type. **($2500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, August 1991.

1563. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (25.87 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1738. • Б М • АННА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ •, crowned bust right; five pearls in hair / МОНЕТА РꙎБЛЬ 17 38, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, small imperial crown. On edge: chain stitch. Bitkin 202; cf. Severin 1275; Uzdenikov 738. NGC photo graded AU 58, toned, well struck with high relief. A bit of rub keeps this coin out of the mint state category. ($1500)

Purchased from Chelsea Coins, December 1982.

1564. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (26.02 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1739. Б • М • АННА • ІМПЕРАТРІЦА • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА • ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ •, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА РꙎБЛЬ 17 39, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: chain stitch. Bitkin 236; Severin 1305; Uzdenikov 740. NGC photo graded AU 55, very light patina and well struck. A pleasing specimen and the best of the Anna roubles. ($1500)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, June 1985.

1565. Tsars of Russia. ***Ivan VI Antonovich.*** 1740-1741. AR Rouble (25.26 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1741. ІОАННЪ • III • Б • М • ІМП : ІСАМОД : ВСЕРОС, laureate and draped bust right / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 17 41, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: (four flowers) МОНЕТНАГО • ДВОРА (two flowers) С • ПЕТЕРБЪРХСКАГО. Bitkin 23 var. (obv. stops); Severin 1377 var. (same); Uzdenikov -. NGC photo graded MS 62, this one-year type is a very well struck specimen with lustrous blue-gray patina. **($7500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, August 1991.

Ivan became Tsar at ten weeks of age when Anna, his adoptive mother, died. His youth ended when he was imprisoned under very unfortunate circumstances until he was assassinated by his guards in 1764. His coinage is thus rare and highly desirable.

1566. Tsars of Russia. ***Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).*** 1741-1762. AR Rouble (26.11 g, 12h). Red mint. Dated 1751. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • ІМП : ІСАМОД : ВСЕРОС :, М•М•Д in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 17 51, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: (four flowers) МАНЕТНОГО (flower) ДВОРА (five flowers) МОСКОВСКОГО. Bitkin 123; Severin 1569; Uzdenikov 834. NGC photo graded MS 63, this rouble is a beautiful, superbly toned specimen with a faint obverse cabinet rub on the patina. **($2000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1984. Ex Baldwin's; L.M. Hewlett Collection; L.M. Lingford Collection; Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection.

1567. Tsars of Russia. ***Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).*** 1741-1762. AR Rouble (25.96 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Markov, mintmaster. Dated 1753. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • ІМП : ІСАМОД : ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РЪБЛЬ • 17 53, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; I–M flanking tail. On edge: (two flowers) МОНЕТНАГО (flower) ДВОРА (four flowers) С • ПЕТЕРБЪРХСКАГО. Bitkin 270; Severin 1606; Uzdenikov 852. NGC photo graded MS 64, a wonderful patina graces this well stuck rouble. **($1500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1984. Ex Baldwin's; L.M. Hewlett Collection; L.M. Lingford Collection; Grand Duke George Mikhailovich Collection.

1568. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).*** 1741-1762. AR Rouble (26.10 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Markov, mintmaster. Dated 1756. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • IMП : ICAMOД : ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РȣБЛЬ • 17 56, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; I–M flanking tail. On edge: (flower) МОНЕТИАГО (flower) ДВОРА (flower) С • ПЕТЕРБȣРХСКАГО. Bitkin 277; Severin 1673; Uzdenikov 881; Diakov 396. NGC photo graded MS 61, light toning graces this rouble with outstanding detail and strong strike. **($3000)**

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 319.

1569. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).*** 1741-1762. AR Rouble (26.36 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1759. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • IMП • ICAMOД • ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РȣБЛЬ • 17 59, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; H–K flanking tail. On edge: (flower) МОНЕТИАГО (flower) ДВОРА (flower) С • ПЕТЕРБȣРХСКАГО. Bitkin 290; Severin 1712; Uzdenikov 908. NGC photo graded MS 62, a bright, faintly toned surface on this scarce variety. Softly struck with nice high relief on portrait. Nice uncirculated. ($3000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, December 1984.

1570. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr III Fyodorovitch.*** As Karl Peter Ulrich, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, 1739-1762. AR Albertus Taler (27.98 g, 12h). Mannheim, Germany mint; Johann Ludwig Ploß, commissioner. Dated 1753. PETRUS • D : G • MAGNUS DUX TOTIUS RUSSIÆ, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right; S below bust / HÆR : NORW • DUX SLESV : HOLS : ST & DITM : COM : OLD & DELM • 1753, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskau and Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp framed by Andreasorden on breast; above, imperial crown; P below tail. On edge: NACH ✿ DEM ✿ FUS ✿ DER ✿✿ ALBERTUS ✿ THALER. Bitkin 61; Severin 1891; Uzdenikov 4929. NGC photo graded MS 63, iridescent and patinated in blue, golden, ad russet with beautiful fields. Carries a Bitkin rating of Rarity 1. **($7500)**

Ex Sotheby's (3 October 1991), lot 824.

This coin was struck in the name of Peter III, Grand Duke of All Russia. Commissioned by Johann Ploss and struck in Mannheim for the German state of Schleswig-Holstein-Gottorp, the native home of Peter III, it is one of those fascinating elements which are included in Russian numismatics.

1571. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr III Fyodorovitch.*** 1762. AR Rouble (23.84 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1762. ПЕТРЪ • III • Б • М • ІМП • ІСАМОДЕРЖ • ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, bareheaded, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА • РꙎБЛЬ • 17 59, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; н–к flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 11; Severin 1882A; Uzdenikov 924 var. (• at end of obv. legend). NGC photo graded AU 53, choice and virtually uncirculated with moderate original tone. **($7500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1990.

The son of Anna Ioannova, the daughter of Petr I and Ekaterina I, Petr III was adopted by Yelizaveta and following her death became Tsar. He was a political disaster and following a very short reign, he was assassinated by Alexei Orlov, the favorite of Sophie, Princess of Anhalt-Zerbst, who then became Ekaterina II ("the Great").

1572. Tsars of Russia. ***Petr III Fyodorovitch.*** 1762. AR Poltina (12.21 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1762. ПЕТРЪ • III • Б • М • ІМП • ІСАМОДЕРЖ • ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, bareheaded, draped, and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА • ПОЛТИНА • 1762, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; н–к flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 13; Severin 1876; Uzdenikov 935. NGC photo graded AU 50, nicely toned with lovely planchet and fields. A very rare coin of a very short reign. Bitkin lists as rare. **($3000)**

Ex Goldberg 16 (23 September 2002), lot 1355.

1573. Tsars of Russia. ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Rouble (23.90 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1762. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ІМП • ІСАМОД • ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РꙎБЛЬ • 17 62, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; н–к flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 182; Severin 1899; Uzdenikov 931. NGC photo graded MS 63, a fine multi-colored example of the first rouble of Ekaterina II. Choice uncirculated and a very high relief portrait with excellent detail. Virtually mint state with just a hint of cabinet rub. **($3000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, August 1986.

1574. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Rouble (23.65 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Fedor Lesnikov. Dated 1775. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ІМП • ІСАМОД • ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РЎБЛЬ • 17 75, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; Ѳ–к flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 219; Severin 2103; Uzdenikov 1064. NGC photo graded MS 62, Very lightly toned with much luster, beautiful fields, and a strong strike for type. Among the finest known. **($2000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, February 1986

1575. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Rouble (23.89 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Zaitsev, mintmaster. Dated 1781. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ІМП • ІСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РЎБЛЬ • 17 81, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; и–з flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 230; Severin 2172; Uzdenikov 1110. NGC photo graded MS 62, well struck with lovely russet and blue hues and excellent fields. **($2000)**

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 486.

1576. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Rouble (25.14 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Yakov Afonasiev, mintmaster. Dated 1786. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ІМП • ІСАМОД • ВСЕРОС •, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РЎБЛЬ • 17 86, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; я–А flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 242; Severin 2237; Uzdenikov 1160. NGC photo graded MS 64, toned. This superb uncirculated specimen is an excellent example of the last type of Ekaterina roubles, and represents a scarce date and type. ($2000)

Purchased from Louis Collins, February 1981.

1577. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Poltina (11.53 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Sabelnikov, mintmaster. Dated 1796. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • ІМП • ІСАМОД • ВСЕРОСС •, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • ПОЛТИНА • 1796, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; ı–c flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 327; Severin 2352; Uzdenikov 1260. NGC photo graded MS 61, this specimen has superb fields and is extremely rare in this grade and as a type. Brilliant uncirculated. An extremely choice example of an Ekaterina II poltina. ($2000)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 516.

1578. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Time of Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Altmishlik (18.24 g, 12h). Issue of Giray Khans under Shahin Giray. Baghjisarai mint. Dated AH 1191; RY 5 (AD 1781). Tughra of Shahin Giray with rose flanking on either side / ١١٩١ ضرب في باغجه سراي in seven lines across field; tamgha of the Crimean Khanate above; ٥ to right. On edge: grained right. Bitikin 2; Album 2111. UNC, Superbly toned and virtually mint state. Attractive, one of the finest, if not finest known, and extremely rare. ($6000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller.

1579. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Albertus Rouble (29.23 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1796. 1796 ГОДА, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; Б–М flanking tail / НЕ НАМЪ,/НЕ НАМЪ,/А ИМЯНИ/ТВОЕМУ. in four lines across field; all within ornate square frame. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 14; Severin 2382; Uzdenikov 1257. NGC photo graded MS 65, an original striking with a hint of toning. A Bitkin Rarity 1 coin. Among the finest known. ($10,000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, May 1985. Ex Linnartz..

This is the first silver crown of its type and the first issue of Pavl I.

1580. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Heavy Rouble (29.50 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Fedor Tsetreus, mintmaster. Dated 1797. МОНЕТА ЦЕНА РОБЛЬ 1797, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in center / НЕ НАМЪ,/НЕ НАМЪ,/А ИМЯНИ/ТВОЕМУ. in four lines across field; all within ornate square frame; с.м. and ф.ц in lower corners. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 18; Severin 2405; Uzdenikov 1265. NGC photo graded MS 62, smoothing in second quarter of obverse. This example, a one year type, is very elusive this choice. ($7500)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1989

Pavl I was the only son of Ekaterina II and her assassinated husband, Petr III. Pavl ruled only a short period, was considered mad, and was assassinated in a palace coup in 1801.

1581. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Poltina (14.58 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Feodor Tsetreus, mintmaster. Dated 1797. ПОЛ ТИНА 1797. ГОДА, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in center / НЕ НАМЪ,/НЕ НАМЪ,/А ИМЯНИ/ТВОЕМУ. in four lines across field; all within ornate square frame; с.м. and ф.ц in lower corners. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 21; Severin 2403; Uzdenikov 1367. NGC photo graded MS 60, lustrous, proof-like fields. A wonderful example of a one-year type. A lovely specimen worthy of the finest numismatic cabinet. ($5000)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 640.

1582. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Poltina (10.43 g, 12h). "Light" issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Mikhail Bobrovshchikov, mintmaster. Dated 1798. ПОЛ ТИНА 1798 ГОДА, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in center / НЕ НАМЪ,/НЕ НАМЪ,/А ИМЯНИ/ТВОЕМУ. in four lines across field; all within ornate square frame; с.м. and м.б in lower corners. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 48; Severin 2424; Uzdenikov 1282. NGC photo graded MS 63, nicely patinated with much luster. Choice uncirculated. ($1500)

Ex Goldberg 16 (23 September 2002), lot 1364.

The second variety of this type in lighter weight.

1583. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Reichstaler (22.04 g, 12h). Jever, Germany mint. Dated 1798. SUB • UMBRA • ALARUM • TUARUM •, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskau on breast; above, imperial crown / • FRIED • AUG • SOPH • PRINC • ANH • DYN • IEVER • ADMIN ., EIN/REICHS/THALER/1798 in four lines across field; all within laurel wreath. On edge: pelleted chain. Bitkin -; Severin -; Uzdenikov 4930; Davenport 2363; KM 16. NGC photo graded MS 63, toned, semi proof-like and is quite stunning. A very beautiful and lustrous uncirculated coin. ($2500)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 693.

Jever was a duchy in Germany inherited by Pavl I from his mother. It was adminstered by his aunt, Friederike, the widow of Friederich August, the younger brother of Ekaterina II.

1584. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Half Reichstaler (10.97 g, 12h). Jever, Germany mint. Dated 1798. SUB • UMBRA • ALARUM • TUARUM •, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskau on breast; above, imperial crown / • FRIED • AUG • SOPH • PRINC • ANH • DYN • IEVER • ADMIN ., EIN/HALBER/REICHS/THALER/1798 in five lines across field; all within laurel wreath. On edge: pelleted chain. Bitkin -; Severin -; Uzdenikov 4931. NGC photo graded MS 63, lustrous and beautifully toned in iridescent hues of blue and gold. Choice uncirculated. ($1500)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 695.

1585. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Pavl I Petrovich.*** 1796-1801. AR Rouble (20.71 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Mikhail Bobrovshchikov, mintmaster. Dated 1799. МОНЕТА ЦЕНА РОБЛЬ 1799., crowned cruciform П monogram; I in center / НЕ НАМЪ,/НЕ НАМЪ,/А ИМЯНИ/ТВОЕМУ. in four lines across field; all within ornate square frame; с.м. and м.Б in lower corners. On edge: (flower) ВОСЕМДЕСЯТЪ ТРЕТЕИ СЬ ОДНОЮ ТРЕТЬЮ ПРОБЫ. Bitkin 35; Severin 2452 var. (мБ); Uzdenikov 1293. MS 62, toned, shift strike on obverse and reverse. Struck on a broad planchet, much larger than the roubles of this type, and struck from proof dies. There are no novodels of this date published, and it was possibly struck as a pattern or proof. One of the great rarities in a collection of rarities. A numismatic enigma. **($5000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, February 1984. Ex Baldwin's.

1586. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr I Pavlovich.*** 1801-1825. AR Rouble (20.87 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Fedor Gelman, mintmaster. Dated 1804. МОНЕТА • РУБЛЬ • 1804, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; Ф–г flanking tail / ГОСУДАР=/СТВЕННАЯ/РОССІЙСКАЯ/МОНЕТА/РУБЛЬ./С.ПБ in six lines across field; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: ВОСЕМДЕСЯТЪ ТРЕТЕИ СЬ ОДНОЮ ТРЕТЬЮ ПРОБЫ. Bitkin 38; Severin 2546; Uzdenikov 1353. NGC photo graded MS 63, deep iridescent toning and wonderful condition for type. A frosted specimen and choice uncirculated. The first rouble of Aleksandr I. **($5000)**

Purchased from World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen), December 1980.

During the reign of Aleksandr I, Russian territory showed enormous growth, encompassing Georgia, Finland, the present-day states of Alaska and northern California, along with large parts of Moldavia and Romania (Bessarabia). This tsar, having driven Napoleon out of Russia and propelling the French emperor to his abication two years later, was called "the Savior of Europe".

1587. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr I Pavlovich.*** 1801-1825. AR Rouble (20.58 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Fedor Gelman, mintmaster. Dated 1810. МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ • 1810, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; Ф–г flanking tail / ГОСУДАР=/СТВЕННАЯ/РОССІЙСКАЯ/МОНЕТА/РУБЛЬ./С.ПБ in six lines across field; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: ВОСЕМДЕСЯТЪ ТРЕТЕИ СЬ ОДНОЮ ТРЕТЬЮ ПРОБЫ. Bitkin 75; Severin 2602; Uzdenikov 1384. NGC photo graded MS 66, an iridescently toned example of the final "wings up" design. Another among the finest known which dots this collection. **($7500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, January 1990.

1588. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr I Pavlovich.*** 1801-1825. AR Poltina (10.31 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Fedor Gelman, mintmaster. Dated 1810. МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА • 1810, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; Ф.г. flanking tail / ГОСУДАР=/СТВЕННАЯ/РОССІЙСКАЯ/МОНЕТА/С.ПБ. in five lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: center graining left. Bitkin 80; Severin 2601; Uzdenikov 1386. NGC photo graded MS 64, iridescent toning. In this condition, one of the great rarities of the poltina denomination, and a centerpiece for any coin cabinet. ($2000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, February 2001

1589. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr I Pavlovich.*** 1801-1825. AR Poltina (10.30 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Pavl Danilov, mintmaster. Dated 1820. ✶ МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА ✶ 1820, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; п.д. flanking tail / ЧИСТАГО/СЕРЕБРА/2 ЗОЛОТН=/10½ ДОЛЕЙ/— —/С.П.Б. in six lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 2 ЗОЛ • 41 7/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 170; Severin 2794; Uzdenikov 1460. NGC photo graded MS 63, lightly toned with superb fields. A choice uncirculated example of the last, "wings up" type poltina of Aleksandr I. **($1000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, July 1999.

1590. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr I Pavlovich.*** 1801-1825. AR Rouble (20.62 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Pavl Danilov, mintmaster. Dated 1824. МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ • 1824, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; п–д flanking tail / ЧИСТАГО/СЕРЕБРА/4 ЗОЛОТНИКА/21 ДОЛЯ/— —/С.П.Б. in six lines across field; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: • СЕР 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 4 ЗОЛ • 82 14/25 ДОЛИ. Bitkin 138; Severin 2853; Uzdenikov 1483. NGC photo graded MS 63, a select specimen of the final "wings up" design with moderate light toning over very lustrous surfaces. ($1500)

Ex Dr. Feori Pipito Collection (Superior, 12 December 1987), lot 3107.

1591. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Rouble (20.84 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1828. (flower) МОНЕТА РУБЛЬ 1828 ГОДА., crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding filleted thunderbolt and wreath; coat-of-arms of Moskva on breast; above, imperial crown; н–г flanking tail / ЧИСТАГО/СЕРЕБРА/4 ЗОЛОТНИКА/21 ДОЛЯ/— —/С.П.Б. in six lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 7 ЗОЛ • 82 14/25 ДОЛИ О. Bitkin 106; Severin 2940; Uzdenikov 1518. NGC photo graded PF 64. A "wings down" specimen and of the highest rarity in proof condition. **($10,000)**

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 53 (7 November 1990), lot 1352

Nikolai I was an unpopular tsar who led Russia to a series of military disasters, culminating in the Crimean War (1854-1856). He was also a tyrant who drove Russia backwards during his thirty-three year reign.

1592. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Poltina (10.52 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1829. МОНЕТА ПОЛТИНА • 1822 ГОДА, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding filleted thunderbolt and wreath; coat-of-arms of Moskva on breast; above, imperial crown; н.г. flanking tail / ЧИСТАГО/СЕРЕБРА/2 ЗОЛОТН=/10½ ДОЛЕЙ/——/С.П.Б. in six lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 2 ЗОЛ • 41 7/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 119; Severin 2930; Uzdenikov 1526. NGC photo graded MS 64, so choice with a hint of patina. A very choice uncirculated example of the "wings down" type poltina of Aleksandr I. Very rare. ($1000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, February 2001

1593. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR ¾ Rouble – 5 Złot (15.55 g, 12h). Warszawa mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1833. (flower) ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 3 ЗОЛОТНИКА 15¾ ДОЛЕЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–г flanking tail / ¾/РУБЛЯ./5/ZŁOT •/1833. in five lines across field. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 3 ЗОЛ • 61 2//25 ДОЛЬ. Bitkin 1096; Severin 3024; Uzdenikov 4097. NGC photo graded PF 67, a colorful iridescent patina blazes on this specimen. ($5000)

Ex Stack's (8 December 1993), lot 3044.

From 1832 to 1841 Russian-Polish coins were struck in dual denominations. Poland remained a province of Russia until securing independence after World War I.

1594. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Rouble (20.74 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Aleksandrovskaya Kolonna issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1834. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫЙ Б . М . ИМПЕРАТОРЬ ВСЕРОС., head of Aleksandr I Pavlovich right; GUBE • F • on truncation of neck / АЛЕКСАНДРУ БЛАГОДАРНАЯ/ПЕРВОМУ РОССІЯ.1834, 1. РУБЛЬ in exergue, Aleksandrovskaya Kolonna: composite-style column, surmounted by statue of angel holding cross, set on ornate pedestal; the whole surrounded by ornate iron-work fence. Grained edge. Bitkin 894; Severin 3061; Uzdenikov 4190. NGC photo graded PF 63, this coin has an incredible multi-colored patina and beautiful mirror fields. This type is almost always seen in nice condition. A Proof that may be the finest known. It is a numismatic treasure with a wonderful pedigree. **($4000)**

Purchased from Irving Goodman, March 1987.

1595. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR 1½ Roubles (31.19 g, 12h). Imperial Family issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Pavl Utkin, engraver. Dated 1836. 1½ РУБЛЯ. 10 ZŁOT • 1836., head of Nikolai I Pavlovich right; П.У. on truncation of neck / Busts of Crown Prince Aleksandr Nikolaevich, Grand Duchesses Maria Nikolaevna, Olga Nikolaevna, Alexandra Nikolaevna, and Grand Dukes Konstantin Nikolaevich, Nikolai Nikolaevich, and Mikhail Nikolaevich around central medallion of Alexandra Feodorovna right, wearing stephane. Grained edge. Bitkin 888; Severin 3181; Uzdenikov 4206. NGC photo graded PF 65, a superb proof with wonderful light iridescent patina. although scarce as a novodel, this specimen is an original striking and as such a rare emission with a reported mintage of only fifty specimens. A fine, well-pedigreed coin. **($100,000)**

Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Spink Zürich 19, 15 April 1986) lot 179.

The Imperial Family rouble is possibly the most sought after nineteenth century crown in the world, as well as a Russian numismatic classic.

1596. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR 1½ Rouble – 10 Złot (31.10 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1836. (flower) ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 6 ЗОЛОТНИКОВЪ 31½ ДОЛЕЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–г flanking tail / 1½/РУБЛЯ./10/ZŁOT •/1836. in five lines across field. • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 7 ЗОЛ • 27 21/25 ДОЛЬ. Bitkin 1089; Severin 3166; Uzdenikov 4096. NGC photo graded PF 66, a companion Gem Proof. ($10,000)

Ex Stack's (8 December 1993), lot 3043.

1597. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR 1½ Roubles (31.15 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Pamyatnik-Chasovni na Borodinskom Polye issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1839. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫЙ Б . М . ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС., head of Aleksandr I Pavlovich right; H. GUBE F. on truncation of neck; below head, laurel-entwined sword right; above, radiant eye of God with short rays / БОРОДИНО 26 АВГУС.1812 Г. ОТКРЫТЬ 26 АВГУС.1839 Г., 1½ РУБЛЯ in exergue, Monument to the Russian Dead at Borodino: octagonal column, surmounted by gilded angled sphere and cross, set on Gothic-style octagonal pedestal; all set on three-tiered base. Grained edge. Bitkin 893; Severin 3307; Uzdenikov 4191. NGC photo graded MS 63, wonderfully toned iridescent color over fully proof-like fields. A choice uncirculated piece originally bought as a proof by its prior owner. Very rare. ($20,000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, May 2001

This rouble commemorates the Battle of Borodino (7 September 1812) and celebrates the defeat of Napoleon's Grande Armée.

1598. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Rouble (20.44 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Pamyatnik-Chasovni na Borodinskom Polye issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1839. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ ПЕРВЫЙ Б . М . ИМПЕРАТОРЪ ВСЕРОС., head of Aleksandr I Pavlovich right; H. GUBE F. on truncation of neck; below head, laurel-entwined sword right; above, radiant eye of God / БОРОДИНО 26 АВГУС.1812 Г. ОТКРЫТЬ 26 АВГУС.1839 Г., 1 РУБЛЬ in exergue, Monument to the Russian Dead at Borodino: octagonal column, surmounted by gilded angled sphere and cross, set on Gothic-style octagonal pedestal; all set on three-tiered base. Grained edge. Bitkin 895; Severin 3303; Uzdenikov 4192. NGC photo graded MS 65, wonderfully toned, possessing one of the most beautiful colorations of any coin in this collection. Bitikin lists this coin with an "R" rating. ($3000)

Ex Spink Australia 27 (2 March 1989), lot 1036.

Companion in design to the famous 1½ Roubles of the preceding lot.

1599. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Rouble Medal (22.09 g, 12h). Marriage of the Tsarevich Aleksandr Nikolaevich issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Grachev, mintmaster. Dated 1841. В • К • МАРІЯ АЛЕКСАНДРОВНА В • К • АЛЕКСАНДРЪ НИКОЛАЕВИЧЬ, head of Crown Prince Aleksandr Nikolaevich and head of Crown Princess Maria Alexandrovna, wearing rose wreath, conjoined left; РѢЗАЛЪ ГУВЕ below heads / Psyche, winged and holding lily, and Cupid, holding bow, standing facing and supporting ornate crowned shield inscribed with script AM monogram; н–г flanking base; 16 АПРѢЛЯ/1841 Г. in two lines in exergue. Grained edge. Bitkin 898; Severin 3370; Uzdenikov 4193. NGC photo graded PF 64, superb, lightly toned blue-gold proof and quite rare in this choice grade. Considered a coin with the reeded edge (medal with plain edge). ($7500)

Struck to commemorate the marriage of the Tsarevich to Maria Alexandrovna (Marie of Hesse-Darmstadt.

1600. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Poltina (10.32 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Pavl Alexeiev, mintmaster. Dated 1850. ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10½ ДОЛЕЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; п–А flanking tail / МОНЕТА/ПОЛТИНА/(ornamental spacer)/1850/С.П.Б. in five lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 2 ЗОЛ • 41 7/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 263; Severin 3568; Uzdenikov 1679. NGC photo graded MS 65, superbly toned with multi-colored iridescences of blue, green, gold, and russet. Gem brilliant proof or proof-like uncirculated. ($1000)

Ex Heiberg Collection (Giessener Münzhandlung 85, 14 October 1997), lot 935.

1601. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. AR Rouble (20.74 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1853. (flower) ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–I flanking tail / МОНЕТА/РУБЛЬ/(ornamental spacer)/1853/С.П.Б. in five lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath; letters of РУБЛЬ apart. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 4 ЗОЛ • 82 14/25 ДОЛИ. Bitkin 231; Severin 3613; Uzdenikov 1704. NGC photo graded MS 66. The ultimate type coin, this specimen is as fresh as the day it was struck. ($750)

Purchased from World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen), August 1980.

1602. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr II Nikolaevich.*** 1855-1881. AR Poltina (10.38 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1855. ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10½ ДОЛЕЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–I flanking tail / МОНЕТА/ПОЛТИНА/(ornamental spacer)/1855/С.П.Б. in five lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 2 ЗОЛ • 41 7/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 49; Severin 3637; Uzdenikov 1721. NGC photo graded MS 64. Gem toned uncirculated. **($500)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, January 1997.

It is impossible to distinguish between the coins of Nikolai I and Aleksandr II, since this date was struck for both reigns. However, it is assumed this is an Aleksandr II poltina because the vast majority of coins bearing this date were struck during his reign.

1603. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr II Nikolaevich.*** 1855-1881. AR Rouble (20.68 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Monumenta Imperatoru Nikolaiyu I in Sankt-Peterburg issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; A. Lialin, engraver. Dated 1859. НИКОЛАИ I ИМПЕРАТОРЬ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССИС., head of Nikolai I Pavlovich left; А. ЛЯЛИН.at truncation of head / ПОВЕЛ. ИМПЕР. АЛЕКСАНДРА II ВСЕА РОССIИ САМОДЕРЖЕЦА/ЮНЯ 25 ДНЯ 1859 ГОЛА, РУБЛЬ in exergue, Equestrian statue of Nikolai I Pavlovich in military outfit left on ornate multi-tier pedestal. Plain edge. Bitkin 567; Severin 3681; Uzdenikov 4194. NGC photo graded MS 63 PL, lovely peripherally toned proof-like with one or two tiny reverse marks to keep it out of the gem class. ($3000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, October 1989.

1604. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr II Nikolaevich.*** 1855-1881. AR Poltina (10.39 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1873. ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10½ ДОЛЕЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–I flanking tail / ПОЛТИНА/(ornamental spacer)/1875/С.П.Б. in four lines across field; imperial crown above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 2 ЗОЛ • 41 7/25 ДОЛ. Bitkin 115; Severin 3832; Uzdenikov 1890. NGC photo graded MS 64. Choice brilliant uncirculated. A scarce date, as are most of the Aleksandr poltinas, and a lustrous emission as well. ($500)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, January 1997.

1605. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr II Nikolaevich.*** 1855-1881. AR Rouble (20.84 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nikolai Iossa, mintmaster. Dated 1875. (flower) ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЯ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown; н–I flanking tail / РУБЛЬ/(ornamental spacer)/1875/С.П.Б. in four lines across field. On edge: • СЕР • 83 1/3 ПРОБЫ 4 ЗОЛ • 82 14/25 ДОЛИ. Bitkin 88; Severin 3849; Uzdenikov 1903. NGC photo graded MS 66, a hint of russet and blue toning cameos the entire coin. A gem proof-like example of this rouble and one of the finest known business strikes. ($1000)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 1167.

Aleksandr II was the son of Nikolai I and was known as "Царь–Освободетль (Tsar-Liberator)" for the emancipation of millions of serfs. He was assassinated for his trouble; many believe his sale of Alaska at a bargain price contributed to his demise.

1606. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR Rouble (20.77 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1883. Б. М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖ. ВСЕРОСС., head right; Л.III.at truncation of head; КОРОНОВАНЪ ВЪ МОСКВѢ/1883 in two lines below head / imperial crown, orb, and scepter set on cushion; РУБЛЬ above; all within laurel and oak wreath. Plain edge. Bitkin 217; Severin 3939; Uzdenikov 4195. NGC photo graded MS 65, lovely toned proof or proof-like commemorative with an outstanding field and wonderful patina in various hues of color. ($500)

Purchased from World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen), October 1980.

Aleksandr III was the son of Aleksandr II and grandson of Nikolai I. His personality was more like his grandfather's, and he reversed many of his father's liberal reforms. Under his rule, pogroms against the Jews and other minorities were rampant. He was to meet the fate of his father, dying from complications suffered from a previous assassination attempt.

1607. Tsars of Russia. ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR Rouble (20.05 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Apollon Grasgov, mintmaster. Dated 1887. Б. М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ. ❀, large head right / РУБЛЬ 1887 Г. in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and United Principal Russian Grand Duchies on right wing, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk, Caucasus, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (А•Г). Bitkin 61; Severin 3976; Uzdenikov 2012. NGC photo graded MS 64. The larger head variety and a seldom available date, especially in this condition. ($1000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, March 1981.

1608. Tsars of Russia. ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR 50 Kopeks (9.98 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Apollon Grasgov, mintmaster. Dated 1894. Б. М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ, head right / 50 КОПѢЕКЪ 1894 Г. in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10,5 ДОЛЕЙ (АГ). Bitkin 87; Severin 4021; Uzdenikov 2059. NGC photo graded MS 63. Brilliant uncirculated. ($500)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, July 1999.

The last year of Aleksandr III.

1609. Tsars of Russia. ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR 10 Zlotniks Affinage Ingot (42.82 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and United Principal Russian Grand Duchies on right wing, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk, Caucasus, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown; А–дflanking tail; all with circular line frame / 990/ПРОБА/10/ЗОЛОТНИКОВЪ in four lines across field. Plain edge. Bitkin 258; Severin 4206; Uzdenikov, p. 656. NGC photo graded MS 64. A flawless uncirculated specimen and one of the finest examples of this type known. **($750)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, 1984. Ex World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen).

Designed for the Far Eastern Trade or Eastern Russia Trade.

1610. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (20.01 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Apollon Grasgov, mintmaster. Dated 1896. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС КОРОНОВАНЪ ВЪ МОСКВѢ 1896 Г., head left / filleted imperial crown above orb over crossed scepters; РУБЛЬ above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (А•Г). Bitkin 322; Severin 4035; Uzdenikov 4197. NGC photo graded MS 63. ($300)

Ex Superior (2 February 1981), lot 928

Struck on the coronation of Nikolai II and Aleksandra Fyodorovna, a day to be marked by tragedy that reigned as a dark cloud over his entire tenure as the "Last Tsar of All the Russias."

1611. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR 50 Kopeks (10.01 g, 12h). Paris mint. Dated 1896. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС., head left / 50 КОПѢЕКЪ 1896 Г. in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10,5 ДОЛЕЙ ★. Bitkin 196; Severin 4031; Uzdenikov 2068. NGC photo graded MS 65, this specimen is moderately toned with fully lustrous surfaces. Brilliant uncirculted. ($300)

Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 11 February 1991), lot 1541.

1612. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (19.97 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Monumenta Imperatoru Aleksandru II in Moskva issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Apollon Grasgov, mintmaster. Dated 1898. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ/РОДИЛСЯ 17 АПРѢЛЯ 1818 ГОДА СКОНЧАЛСЯ 1 МАРТА 1881 ГОДА, head of Aleksandr II Nikolaevich left; А.Г. at truncation of neck / ИМПЕРАТОРОМЪ АЛЕКСАНДРОМЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРОМЪ НИКОЛАЕМЪ II/ЗАЛОЖЕНЪ ВЪ 1893 ГОЛУ ОТКРЫТЪ ВЪ 1898 ГОЛУ, РУБЛЬ./ВЪ КРЕМЛѢ МОСКОВСКОМЪ in two lines in exergue, statue of Aleksandr II Nikolaevich standing facing on pedestal within arched tetrastyle baldachino supporting high gabled roof surmounted by imperial double-headed eagle; three-sided peristyle around with similar, smaller structure at each endЁ А Г at each end of base. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (А•Г). Bitkin 323; Severin 4055; Uzdenikov 4198. NGC photo graded PF 65, wonderful original patina and beautiful surfaces grace this great type coin. Extremely rare gem proof. ($5000)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, September 1981.

1613. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (19.98 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Felix Zaleman, mintmaster. Dated 1901. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС., head left / РУБЛЬ 1901 Г. in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (Ф•З). Bitkin 53; Severin 4093; Uzdenikov 2117. NGC photo graded PF 64, choice proof with fully frosted bust. An original patina gives this coin a museum-quality appearance. A wonderful type coin. **($5000)**

Purchased from Rarcoa, March 1981.

1614. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR 50 Kopeks (9.97 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1906. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС., head left / 50 КОПѢЕКЪ 1906 Г. in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10,5 ДОЛЕЙ (Э•Б). Bitkin 85; Severin 4123; Uzdenikov 2154. NGC photo graded PF 66, a perfect specimen of this date with beautiful red to russet patina. A rare date and gem proof. **($2000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, May 1997

1615. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (20.00 g, 12h). Unveiling of the Monumenta Imperatoru Aleksandru III in Moskva issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1912. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ ВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ/РОДИЛСЯ 26 ФЕВРАЛЯ 1845 ГОДА ВЪ БОЗѢ ПОЧИЛ 20 ОКТ. 1894 ГОДА, head of Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich left / СООРУЖЕНЪ ЛЮБОВЬЮ НАРОДА ИМПЕРАТОРОМЪ НИКОЛАЕМЪ II/ВЪ МОСКВѢ ОТКРЫТЪ ВЪ 1912 Г., РУБЛЬ in exergue, statue of enthroned Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich facing, set on ornate, muti-tiered base; incuse А–г at each end of lower base. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (Э•Б). Bitkin 330; Severin 4165; Uzdenikov 4199. NGC photo graded MS 65, deeply toned with full luster and hues of russet, blue, and gray. Quite rare as a type, and this specimen is much rarer as a Gem Uncirculated. **($5000)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, September 1982.

1616. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (20.04 g, 12h). 100-Letiya Otechestbennoye Voyenye 1812 issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1912. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ I БОЖІЕЮ МИЛОСТІЮ ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЬВСЕРОССІЙСКІЙ, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; all set on ornate globe surmounted by filleted imperial crown; arms of Grand Duchy of Kiev, Grand Duchy of Novgorod, and Astrakhan to left, arms of Grand Duchy of Vladimir, Kazan, and Novosibirsk to right; all joined by floral chain / 1812/СЛАВНЫЙ РОДЪ/СЕЙ МИНУЛЪ,/НО НЕ ПРОЙДУТЪ/СОДЬЯННЫЕ ВЪ/НЕМЪ ПОДВИГИ/—/1912. in eight lines across field. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (Э•Б). Bitkin 334; Severin 4164; Uzdenikov 4200. NGC photo graded MS 64. ($750)

Purchased from M. L. Teller, September 1990. Ex Sternberg.

The condition of this commemorative is enigmatic. Is it a combination Brilliant obverse and Matte proof reverse? Or is it a proof-like Brilliant Uncirculated coin? You decide. We will call it superb Proof-Like Brilliant Uncirculated with wonderful surfaces – and rare as such.

1617. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (19.95 g, 12h). 300-Letiya Doma Romanovyekh issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Viktor Smirnov, mintmaster. Dated 1913. bust of Nikolai II Aleksandrovich and crowned bust of Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov facing in low relief / РУБЛЬ above; 1613 – 1913 in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (В•С). Bitkin 335; Severin 4179; cf. Uzdenikov 4201. NGC photo graded MS 64, toned uncirculated. **($100)**

Purchased from M. L. Teller, November 1988

This issue commemorates 300 years of Romanov rule. With a mintage of 50,000, this low relief version is much rarer than the one in high relief (next lot).

1618. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AR Rouble (20.00 g, 12h). 300-Letiya Doma Romanovyekh issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Viktor Smirnov, mintmaster. Dated 1913. bust of Nikolai II Aleksandrovich and crowned bust of Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov facing in high relief / РУБЛЬ above; 1613 – 1913 in exergue, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (В•С). Bitkin 336; Severin 4180; cf. Uzdenikov 4201. NGC photo graded MS 62, toned. Brilliant uncirculated. **($100)**

Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Spink Zürich 19, 15 April 1986), lot 226 (part of).

This Romanov rouble has a more defined strike than the preceding specimen in low relief.

1619. Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic. 1918-1923. AR Rouble (20.03 g, 12h). Petrograd (St. Petersburg) mint; P.V. Latishev, mintmaster. Dated 1922. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic: shield decorated with hammer and sickle set over rising sun; all within grain ear wreath and set on ornate tablet inscribed Р.С.Ф.С.Р. / Large pierced Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star); 1 in center; 1922 below; РУБЛЬ above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 4 ЗОЛОТНИКА 21 ДОЛЕЙ (П•Л). KM 84. NGC photo graded PF 64. Brilliant Proof. ($1500)

Purchased from World Wide Coins of California (J. Elmen), October 1980.

This was the first type to appear after the fall of the Romanovs and was struck for only two years. This specimen is of a scarce date and assayer. The design was not as "politically correct" as the rouble described in lot 1621.

1620. Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic. 1918-1923. AR 50 Kopeks (10.01 g, 12h). Petrograd (St. Petersburg) mint; P.V. Latishev, mintmaster. Dated 1922. ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic: shield decorated with hammer and sickle set over rising sun; all within grain ear wreath and set on ornate tablet inscribed Р.С.Ф.С.Р. / Large pierced Krasnaya Zvezda (Red Star); 1 in center; 1922 below; 50 КОПЕЕК above; all within laurel and oak wreath. On edge: ЧИСТОГО СЕРЕБРА 2 ЗОЛОТНИКА 10,5 ДОЛЕЙ (П•Л). KM 83. NGC photo graded MS 63. Choice brilliant uncirculated. ($25)

Purchased from S. L. Lopresto, January 1998.

The first and only poltina of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic.

1621. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 1923-1991. AR Rouble (20.01 g, 12h). Workers issue. Leningrad mint; P.V. Latishev, mintmaster. Dated 1924. Worker standing facing, looking left and resting right hand on shoulder of farmer, standing right, and pointing to right with left hand; farmer holds reaper in right hand and sickle in left; behind him, grain; to right of worker, factory with radiate sun rising above; 1924г in exergue / ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; script CC CP flanking; ОДИН/РУБЛЬ in two lines below. On edge: ЧИСТАГО СЕРЕБРА 18 ГРАММ (43.21 Д.) П•Л. KM 90.1. NGC photo graded PF 65. A gem specimen with frosted high points in blazing Proof. ($1500)

Purchased from Frank Draskovic, December 1984.

The second type of Soviet rouble with the new very contemporary Soviet design theme

1622. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 1923-1991. AR Politinnik (10.01 g, 12h). London mint; Thomas Ross, mintmaster. Dated 1924. Worker standing right with sledge hammer behind back, preparing to strike radiant metal set on anvil; behind, sickle hanging on plow and two gears; 1924г in exergue / ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; script CC CP flanking; ОДИН/ПОЛТИННИК/(ornamental spacer) in three lines below. On edge: ЧИСТОГО СЕРЕБРА 9 ГРАММ (23.10,5 Д.) Т•Р. KM 89.1. NGC photo graded MS 62. Choice uncirculated. **($25)**

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1623. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 1923-1991. AR Politinnik (9.97 g, 12h). Leningrad mint; P.V. Latishev, mintmaster. Dated 1926. Worker standing right with sledge hammer behind back, preparing to strike radiant metal set on anvil; behind, sickle hanging on plow and two gears; 1926г in exergue / ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; script CC CP flanking; ОДИН/ПОЛТИННИК/(ornamental spacer) in three lines below. On edge: ЧИСТОГО СЕРЕБРА 9 ГРАММ (П•Л). KM 89.2. NGC photo graded MS 63, toned uncirculated. **($25)**

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Russian Coinage from Other Properties

1624. Tsars of Russia. ***Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov.*** 1645-1676. AR Yefimok (Jefimok). Dated 1655. A Venetian scudo of Francesco Contarini countermarked with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle, and date in plain rectangle. For coin: Davenport 4242; for countermarks: Zander p. 12a; Kaim I p. 126-130. Coin VF; c/ms VF; in NGC slab graded F 15, toned. **($2000)**

1625. Tsars of Russia. ***Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov.*** 1645-1676. AR Half Yefimok (Jefimok) (14.63 g, 2h). Dated 1655. A Brunswick-Lüneburg-Celle taler of Friedrich V, halved and countermarked with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle, and date in plain rectangle. For coin: Davenport 6492; KM 146.1; for countermarks: Efimki 870 (this coin); Kaim I p. 129. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned, flan crack from re-striking. Very rare. **($5000)**

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24 April 1997), lot 65; purchased from L. Södermann, 5 April 1967.

The half yefimok is a problematic issue. There is no documentary evidence for its production, and its extreme rarity, with approximately twenty examples known, suggests it was not a regular issue. It has been proposed that the fractional yefimiki were used to balance a shipment of full yefimiki, when light weight talers caused a batch to be slightly under the normative value. It has been noted that most half yefimiki were cut prior to re-striking, but that some genuine examples are known that were cut after the countermarks were applied.

1626. Tsars of Russia. ***Alexei Mikhailovich Romanov.*** 1645-1676. AR Yefimok (Jefimok) (27.62 g, 11h). Dated 1655. A Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel taler of Friedrich Ulrich, dated 1619, countermarked on reverse with two punches: horseman right with monogram below in dotted circle, and date in plain rectangle. For coin: Welter 1057A; for countermarks: Efimki 751-753; Kaim I p. 126-129. Coin VF, c/ms VF, toned. Both countermarks weak, flan crack. Date double punched. **($1000)**

Ex Willy Fuchs Collection (Sotheby's, 24-25 April 1997), lot 63; purchased from Boris Schneeberg of Düsseldorf, 3 April 1988..

1627. Tsars of Russia. ***Sofya Alexeyevna.*** Regent, 1682-1689. AV 2/3 Chervonetz (2.19 g, 12h). Novodel issue. +Б М О Г Ц І К І А П А, crowned and mantled bust of Ivan V facing slightly right and crowned and mantled bust of Pyotr I facing slightly left; double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb in field between busts / ✳І Г Б Ц І К С А О О І И Р С (*sic*), crowned and mantled bust of Sofya Alexeyevna facing slightly left, holding scepter in right hand. Cf. Kaim 1859; Friedberg 59; KM -. EF, scuff marks along edge from mount previously removed. Apparently an unpublished novodel for this denomination. **($3000)**

Kaim lists no novodel for the 2/3 chervonetz (cf. Triton VIII, lot 1723). He does list a novodel for the 1/2 chervonetz (1860B plate coin), which appeared in Giessener Münzhandlung 14 (30 June 1979), lot 3001, and whose dies are the same as our specimen. As the plated examples of Kaim 1859 (2/3 chervonetz) and 1860A (1/2 chervonetz) were struck from the same dies, it is highly probable that the novodel dies for Kaim 1860B were used to strike a similar 2/3 chervonetz novodel.

1628. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR 2 Roubles (37.12 g, 12h). Novodel issue. Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1722 (Arabic date). ✳ ПЕТРЪ • А • ИМПЕРАТОРЪ • ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ • ВСЕРОССІИСКИІ, laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА НОВАА ЦЕНА ДВА РЪБЛИ, crowned cruciform П monogram; I in quarters; 17 22 across field. Plain edge. Bitkin 3742; Severin 534; Uzdenikov 601. EF, toned. **($10,000)**

Rare Date and Bust Combination

1629. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).*** 1682-1725. AR Poltina (13.76 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1705 (OCS date). ЦРЬ ПЕТРЪ АЛЕξІЕВИЧЪ ВСЕА РОСІИ ПОВЕЛІТЕЛЬ, bareheaded and armored bust right / МАНЕТА ДОБРАА НОВАА ЦЕНА ПОЛТИНА (year symbol) АѰЕ (OCS date), crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; above, imperial crown with x in each field. On edge: plain. Bitkin 559; Severin 172; Uzdenikov 49; Diakov 8. Near EF, toned, attractive surfaces. Rare. ($20,000)

Unusual Error

1630. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Petr II Alexeyevich.*** 1727-1730. AR Rouble (28.22 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1727. ПЕРРЪ II * ІМПЕРАТОРЬ ИСАМОДЕРЖЕЦЬ * ВСЕРОССІИСКИ *, С П Б in exergue (*sic*), laureate, draped, and armored bust right / МОНЕТА * НОВАА * ЦЕНА * РЪБЛЬ *, crowned cruciform П monogram; II in quarters; 17 27 across field. On edge: I МОСКОВСКОГ (flower) ДВОРА (flower) РОССИСКОГ (flower) РЪБЛЬ (five flowers). Cf. Bitkin 146; cf. Severin 933; cf. Uzdenikov 667; cf. Diakov 14. VF, die break in obverse field. **($5000)**

1631. **Tsars of Russia.** ***Anna Ioannovna.*** 1730-1740. AR Rouble (24.63 g, 12h). Kadashevsky mint. Dated 1733. Б М АННА ІМПЕРАТРІЦА ІСАМОДЕРЖЕЦА ВСЕРОСІСКАЯ, crowned and cuirassed bust right / МОНЕТА РЪБЛЬ 1733, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown. On edge: chain stitch. Bitkin 65; Severin 1140; Uzdenikov 706. EF, lightly toned, some field marks. **($2500)**

1632. Tsars of Russia. ***Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).*** 1741-1762. AR Rouble (26.10 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Ivan Markov, mintmaster. Dated 1754. Б • М • ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ • I • IMП : ICAMOД : ВСЕРОС, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right / МОНЕТА • РѲБЛЬ • 17 56, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; I–M flanking tail. On edge: (flower) МОНЕТИАГО (flower) ДВОРА (flower) С • ПЕТЕРБѲРХСКАГО. Bitkin 273; Severin 1629; Uzdenikov 861; Diakov 309. EF, lightly toned with underlying **iridescence.** ($3000)

1633. Tsars of Russia. ***Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).*** 1762-1796. AR Poltina (11.53 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Nazar Kutuzov, mintmaster. Dated 1763. Б • М • ЕКАТЕРИНА • II • IMП • ICAMOД • ВСЕРОСС •, С П Б in exergue, crowned bust right; • T • I • on truncation of arm / МОНЕТА • ПОЛТИНА • 1763, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; above, imperial crown; H–K flanking tail. On edge: grained right. Bitkin 272; Severin 1909; Uzdenikov 947. EF, toned, even, light corrosion across surfaces. ($3000)

1634. French Invasion of 1812. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Æ Medal (40mm, 37.76 g, 12h). Commemorating the Battle of Borodino. Andrieu and Jeuffroy, engravers; Denon, medal mint director. Dated 7 September 1812. Laureate head right / French Hussar riding down Russian foot soldiers. Bramsen 1162. Superb EF, brown surfaces, old collection number '126' in India ink on edge. With NGC ticket graded MS 64. ($400)

1635. French Invasion of 1812. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Æ Medal (40mm, 36.51 g, 12h). Commemorating the French entry into Moscow. Andrieu and Brenet, engravers; Denon, medal mint director. Dated 14 September 1812. Laureate head right / The Kremlin with Napoleonic standard above the walls. Bramsen 1164. Superb EF, brown surfaces. With NGC ticket graded MS 63 BN. **($400)**

1636. French Invasion of 1812. ***Napoleon I Bonaparte.*** 1804-1814. Æ Medal (40mm, 38.04 g, 12h). Commemorating the French retreat from Russia. Andrieu and Galle, engravers; Denon, medal mint director. Dated November 1812. Laureate head right / French warrior, in classical garb, standing right, shielding himself from the wind blown by Boreas; in background, supply wagon and dismounted cannon in flames, and a dead horse. Bramsen 1168. Superb EF, brown surfaces. With NGC ticket graded MS 62 BN. **($400)**

1637. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai I Pavlovich.*** 1825-1855. Platinum 3 Roubles. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1835. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, imperial crown / (rosette) 2 ЗОЛ • 41 ДОЛ • ЧИСТОЙ УРАЛЬСКОЙ ПЛАТИНЫ, ✿ 3 ✿/ РУБЛЕЙ/НАСЕРЕБРО/(ornamental spacer)/1835/С.П.Б. in six lines across field. Bitkin 81; Severin 616; Uzdenikov 382; Friedberg 160. In an NGC slab graded AU 55. **($2000)**

Bitkin lists a total mintage of 138,504 specimens

1638. Tsars of Russia. ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR Rouble (20.71 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated 1883. Б. М. АЛЕКСАНДРЪ III ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖ. ВСЕРОСС., head right; Л.III.at truncation of head; КОРОНОВАНЪ ВЪ МОСКВѢ/1883 in two lines below head / imperial crown, orb, and scepter set on cushion; РУБЛЬ above; all within laurel and oak wreath. Plain edge. Bitkin 217; Severin 3939; Uzdenikov 4195. EF, lustrous, a few field marks.
($1000)

Aleksandr III was the son of Aleksandr II and grandson of Nikolai I. His personality was more like his grandfather's, and he reversed many of his father's liberal reforms. Under his rule, pogroms against the Jews and other minorities were rampant. He was to meet the fate of his father, dying from complications suffered from a previous assassination attempt.

1639. Tsars of Russia. ***Aleksandr III Aleksandrovich.*** 1881-1894. AR 10 Zlotniks Affinage Ingot (42.66 g, 12h). Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and United Principal Russian Grand Duchies on right wing, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk, Caucasus, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown; А–Д flanking tail; all with circular line frame / 990/ПРОБА/10/ЗОЛОТНИКОВЪ in four lines across field. Plain edge. Bitkin 258; Severin 4206; Uzdenikov, p. 656. EF.
($300)

Mintage of 36

1640. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AV Pattern 5 Roubles - 1/2 Imperial. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint; Elikum Babayantz, mintmaster. Dated 1895. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС., head left / ПОЛꙮИМПЕРІАЛЪ ✿ 5 РꙮБЛЄЙ ЗОЛОТНИМЪ. 1895 Г. ✿, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. Bitkin 309; Uzdenikov 316; Friedberg 157. In NGC slab graded AU 50. Extremely rare; only 36 minted.
($25,000)

1641. Tsars of Russia. ***Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.*** 1894-1917. AV 5 Roubles. St. Petersburg mint. Dated 1909. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС., head left / 5 РꙮБЛЄЙ 1909 Г. ✿, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Первозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. Bitkin 34; Uzdenikov 353; Friedberg 180. In NGC slab graded MS 64. **($500)**

1642. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 1923-1991. AV Chervonetz - 10 Roubles (8.57 g, 12h). Leningrad mint. Dated 1980. ОДИН ЧЕРВОНЕЦ 1980, sower, barefoot, standing facing, head right, broadcasting newly-plowed field; sun rising in horizon; to left, plow right; to left, factory in operation / ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic: shield decorated with hammer and sickle set over rising sun; all within grain ear wreath and set on ornate tablet inscribed Р.С.Ф.С.Р. On edge: ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 2 ЗОЛОТНИК 78,24 ДОЛЕЙ (ЛМД). Friedberg 181; KM (Y)85. Proof. ($300)

1643. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. 1923-1991. AV Chervonetz - 10 Roubles (8.62 g, 12h). Leningrad mint. Dated 1980. ОДИН ЧЕРВОНЕЦ 1980, sower, barefoot, standing facing, head right, broadcasting newly-plowed field; sun rising in horizon; to left, plow right; to left, factory in operation / ПРОЛЕТАРИИ ВСЕХ СТРАН, СОЕДИНЖЙТЕСЬ!, arms of the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic: shield decorated with hammer and sickle set over rising sun; all within grain ear wreath and set on ornate tablet inscribed Р.С.Ф.С.Р. On edge: ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 2 ЗОЛОТНИК 78,24 ДОЛЕЙ (ЛМД). Friedberg 181; KM (Y)85. Proof. ($300)

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British Coinage

ANGLO-SAXON

1644. Primary Sceats. Circa 695-710. AR Sceat (1.22 g, 9h). Series F, variety c, type 24b. Uncertain mint. Crude bust right, wearing pelleted headdress; three pellets to right, pseudo-legend around / Cross set on annulet on two steps with pellet between; pellets and annulets at ends of arms; pseudo-legend around. Abramson F100; Metcalf p. 130, var. c; cf. Beowulf 13-14; North 62 var. (symbols on rev.); SCBC 781. EF, lightly toned. Unusually broad flan. Rare. **($1000)**

1645. Continental Sceats. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (1.28 g, 2h). Series E, 'Hallum' phase, 'miscellaneous' variety. Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' left, OIII and cross within / Standard with central annulet and two chevrons around; cross above, three lines at sides, symbols in corners. Cf. Abramson E105; OdV&K 652; cf. Metcalf p. 231; cf. Beowulf 37; cf. North 48; cf. SCBC 788. EF, toned. Excellent metal. Extremely rare, possibly the second known. ($500)

The variety in the Domburg Hoard (OdV&K) is apparently the sole published example of this type, and may be from the same obverse die.

1646. Continental Sceattas. Circa 700-765. AR Sceat (0.96 g). Series E, 'Kloster Barthe' phase, var. A (Type 4). Mint in Frisia (Dorestad). 'Porcupine' right, III within / Standard with TOTII within; symbols in margin. Abramson E100 var. (IIX on obv.); Metcalf p. 197 and no. 238; Beowulf 44 (this coin); North 48; SCBC 790. Superb EF, toned. **($300)**

From the Beowulf Collection.

1647. Continental Sceats. Circa 700-715. AR Sceat (1.19 g). Series D, type 2c. Mint in Frisia (Domburg?). Crude bust right with pyramidal neck; chevron behind, Runic ÆThA(?) before / Cross pommée, pellets in angles; blundered legend around. Abramson D210; cf. Metcalf 169; cf. Beowulf 26; North 163; cf. SCBC 839. EF, lightly toned. Good metal. **($400)**

Rare Offa Penny

1648. Kings of Mercia. ***Offa.*** 757-796. AR Penny (1.38 g, 12h). Heavy coinage. London or Canterbury mint; Winoth, moneyer. Struck 792-796. + . OFFA between two pelleted lines; ∴ m ∴ above, ∴ REX (3 pellets around X) below / VINNOTh in Runic around bone-shaped ornament with pelleted interior; pellets around. Blunt 105; SCBI 20 (Mack), 572 var. (position of pellets); BMC 56 var. (same); North 326; SCBC 907. Good VF, toned, old light scratches on edge at 9 o'clock on reverse. ($3000)

Superb Early Danelaw Penny

1649. Danelaw. ***Imitations of Alfred the Great.*** Circa 885-915. AR Penny (1.26 g, 12h). Two-Line (Horizontal) type. Ceneferth, moneyer. Struck circa 885-895. +EF FR ED RE (first F inverted), small cross pattée / CENE dƎƎƗ (NE ligate) in two lines; ∴ • • between, • below. SCBI -; BMC -; North 475/1; SCBC 966. Superb EF, light gray toning with slight golden hues. Well struck from fresh dies. **($1500)**

M. Blackburn in "The Ashdon (Essex) Hoard and the Currency of the Southern Danelaw in the Late Ninth Century," *BNJ* 59 (1989), pp. 13-18, gives three criteria for judging Viking imitations of Alfred's coins: light weight, anomalous style, and poor literacy, stating that if two of these conditions applied, one could be reasonably sure of an imitation. This coin, at 1.26 grams, is well below the standard of 1.60-1.45 grams for Alfred's coins, and not far from the Viking standard of circa 1.35 grams. Additionally, both Alfred and the moneyer's names are rendered with inverted and retrograde letters. The imitations of Alfred's two-line type are among the earliest coinage of the Danelaw, and were struck at both the York and southern mints (see M. Blackburn, "The Coinage of Scandinavian York," in: R.A. Hall, et al., *Aspects of Anglo-Scandinavian York* (York: York Archaeological Trust, 2004), for the most recent survey of the early Danelaw coinages).

1650. Kings of All England. ***Harold I Harefoot.*** 1035-1040. AR Penny (1.15 g, 6h). Jewel-cross type. Thetford mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1036-1038. +HΛROLD R.ECX, diademed bust left / +LEOFPINE ON ÐEODF, jewel cross. Carson 14; SCBI 40 (Stockholm), 583 (same dies); BMC -; North 802; SCBC 1163. VF, toned, areas of flat strike. **($1000)**

1651. Kings of All England. ***Harthacnut.*** 1035-1042. AR Penny (1.01 g, 12h). Lund mint; Leofwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1040-1042. +HΛRÐECNVT, helmeted and armored bust left, shield on left arm / +LEFPINE ON LVD, voided long cross with triple-crescent ends and pellet at center; pellet in each quarter. Becker, *Coinages*, dies H30/D139; SCBC 1170. VF, toned, a few peck marks. ($1000)

Two Choice Harold II Pennies

1652. Kings of All England. ***Harold II.*** 1066. AR Penny (1.32 g, 3h). Lewes mint; Oswold, moneyer. +HΛROLD REX ΛNG, crowned head left; scepter before / OZPOLD ON LEPEEI, PAX across central field. King 278, pl. XXX, 35 (same dies); SCBI 20 (Mack), 1338 (same dies); BMC 46; North 836; SCBC 1186. EF, attractively toned, small area of flat strike. Excellent metal. ($4000)

1653. Kings of All England. ***Harold II.*** 1066. AR Penny ([redacted] g, 12h). Lincoln mint; Almer, moneyer. +HΛROLD REX ΛNGL:, crowned head left; scepter before / +ΛLMER ON LINCO, PAX across central field. Mossop 13; SCBI 2 (Hunterian), 1195; BMC 51; North 836; SCBC 1186. EF, a hint of toning. **($4000)**

Ex 1995 Corringham Hoard.

NORMAN KINGS

Impressive Type Collection of William I and II

1654. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.32 g, 8h). Profile left type (BMC I). Romney mint; Wulfmaer, moneyer. Struck circa 1066-1068. +ILLEMV REX I, crowned head left; scepter before / +PVLFMÆR ON RV, cross fleury; pellet in center. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 13-5 (same dies); SCBI 20 (Mack), 1349 (same dies); BMC 39-41 (same dies); North 839; SCBC 1250. EF, attractively toned. **($3000)**

1655. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.14 g, 1h). Bonnet type (BMC II). York mint; Outhbeorn, moneyer. Struck circa 1068-1070. +PILLEMV REX I, crowned facing bust / OVÐBEORN ON EO, voided cross with annulet in center, pellet between crescents at end of limbs; pile in angles. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 720-1 (same dies); BMC 173; North 842; SCBC 1251. Good VF, toned, slight die shift on obverse. ($1500)

1656. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.15 g, 9h). Canopy type (BMC III). London mint; Ælfsige, moneyer. Struck circa 1070-1072. • +PILLEMV REX •, crowned facing bust within canopy of two columns / +ÆILSI ON LVNDVEI, double quadrilateral with central annulet, incurved sides, and fleurs at angles. SCBI -; BMC 193 var. (legends); FEJ 1024; North 843; SCBC 1252. Good VF, toned, hairline flan crack. Very rare. ($2000)

1657. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.10 g, 12h). Two scepters type (BMC IV). Sandwich mint; Ælfheh, moneyer. Struck circa 1072-1074. +PILLEMV REX ΛNI, crowned facing bust; scepter pattée to left, scepter botonné to right / +ÆLFEEH ON SAN, cross fleury with annulet in center over saltire botonné. SCBI -; BMC -; North 844; SCBC 1253. Good VF, toned, insignificant flan flaw on reverse. Extremely rare, possibly unique. ($2000)

Sandwich is a very rare mint overall, but none of this moneyer-type combination is present in any of the major public and private collections (including Conte, Elmore Jones, Lockett, Mack, Parsons, and Ryan), nor the EMC database.

1658. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.26 g, 6h). Two stars type (BMC V). York mint; Althurolf, moneyer. Struck circa 1074-1077. +PILLEM REX III, crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +ΛLÐVROLF ON EFP, cross botonnée with annulet in center, over quadrilateral with incurved sides. SCBI 21 (Yorkshire), 764-6 (same dies); BMC 397 (same dies); North 845; SCBC 1254. Good VF, toned. Rare. ($1500)

1659. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 g, 6h). Sword type (BMC VI). Winchester mint; Æstan, moneyer. Struck circa 1077-1080. +PILLELM REX I, crowned facing bust, holding sword in right hand / +IESTII ON PINC, long cross pattée over quadrilateral with incurved sides and fleurs at angles. SCBI 42 (South-Eastern), 1758 (same dies); BMC 441-2 var. (spelling of moneyer); North 846; SCBC 1255. Good VF, toned, die break and a couple light scratches on obverse. Very rare. ($2000)

1660. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.28 g, 9h). Profile right type (BMC VII). London mint; Wulfwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1080-1083. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust right, holding scepter in right hand / +PIILFPINE ON LIIN, long cross pattée with annulet in center; voided trefoils in angles. SCBI 11a (Reading), 197 (same dies); BMC 465 var. (rev. legend); North 847; SCBC 1256. EF, toned, a couple minor flat spots. Rare. ($3000)

1661. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 g, 9h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). Gloucester mint; Silacwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX (MR ligate), crowned bust right, holding scepter in left hand; ∴ over shoulder / +SILIECPINE ON GLE, cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 139 (same dies); BMC 686 (same dies); North 850; SCBC 1257. Good VF, toned, a couple minor flat spots. ($1000)

1662. William I 'the Conqueror'. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 g, 12h). Paxs type (BMC VIII). Wallingford mint; Swirtic, moneyer. Struck circa 1083-1086. +PILLELM REX (MR ligate), crowned bust right, holding scepter in left hand; ∴ over shoulder / +SPIRTIC ON PIILN, cross pattée; letters of P A X S in annulets within quarters. SCBI 53 (Scottish), 162 (same dies); BMC 1028 (same dies); North 850; SCBC 1257. Good VF, dark iridescent toning, obverse a little soft. Rare. ($750)

1663. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.40 g, 4h). Profile right type (BMC I). London mint; Edwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1087-1089. +PIILLELM REX (MR ligate?), crowned bust right, holding scepter in right hand / +EDPI ON LIINDNEN, long cross pattée with annulet in center, over cross fleury. SCBI 11b (Stockholm), 164 (same rev. die); BMC 32; North 851; SCBC 1258. Good VF, toned, minor flat spot. Rare. ($3000)

1664. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.05 g, 6h). Cross in quatrefoil type (BMC II). Northampton mint; Sæwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1089-1092. +PILLELM REI (MR ligate), crowned facing bust, holding sword in right hand / SEP+I ON HIIMTN, long cross pattée, with annulet in center, within quatrefoil. SCBI -; BMC -; cf. Coin Register 1987, 176 = EMC 1987:0176 (fragment); North 852; SCBC 1259. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. ($3000)

The Coin Register fragment is apparently the only published specimen. On the present coin, the reverse legend appears to have been re-engraved in the die, possibly over a previous moneyer.

1665. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.17 g, 6h). Voided cross type (BMC III). Oxford mint; uncertain moneyer. Struck circa 1092-1095. [+P]ILLELM RE(?), crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +[...]R ON OXNIE[...], voided cross pattée, with annulet in center, over cross annulettée. SCBI -; BMC -; EMC -; North 853; SCBC 1260. Good VF, toned, areas of flat strike. Very rare. ($2000)

1666. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.31 g, 6h). Voided cross type (BMC III). Salisbury mint; Eadword(?), moneyer. Struck circa 1092-1095. +PILLELM REI (MR ligate), crowned facing bust; stars flanking / +E[AD?]PORD ON SIE, voided cross pattée, with annulet in center, over cross annulettée. SCBI -; cf. BMC 216; EMC 1300.0026 (same dies); North 853; SCBC 1260. Good VF, darkly toned. Extremely rare. ($3000)

The EMC coin is apparently the sole published example.

1667. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.10 g, 12h). Cross pattée and fleury type (BMC IV). London mint; Smæwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1098. +PILLELM RE (MR ligate), crowned facing bust, holding sword in right hand / +SMIEPINE ON LVN, long cross pattée over cross fleury. SCBI -; BMC -; EMC -; North 855; SCBC 1261. Good VF, toned, a little softly struck. Very rare moneyer, apparently unpublished. ($3000)

1668. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.36 g, 6h). Cross pattée and fleury type (BMC IV). Southwark mint; Algar, moneyer. Struck circa 1095-1098. +PILLELM RE, crowned facing bust, holding sword in right hand / +IILGIIR ON [S] IIÐEP, long cross pattée over cross fleury. SCBI -; BMC 250 var. (rev. legend); M.A.S. Blackburn, "The Anglo-Norman Coins in the Fitzwilliam Museum," *BNJ* 57 (1987), 179 var. = EMC 1300.0154 var. (same obv. die, different rev. legend); North 855; SCBC 1261. VF, even light gray toning, small area of flat strike. Very rare. ($3000)

1669. William II Rufus. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.38 g, 6h). Cross fleury and piles type (BMC V). Winchester mint; Godwine, moneyer. Struck circa 1098-1100. +PILLELM REI, crowned facing bust, holding scepter in right hand; star to right / +GODPINE ON PINI, cross fleury; in each angle, pile surmounted by pellet. SCBI 20 (Mack), 1494 var. (same obv. die, different rev. legend); BMC -; North 856; SCBC 1262. Good VF, toned, double struck on reverse. Rare. ($3000)

1670. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (1.33 g, 6h). Annulets type (BMC i). London mint; Wulfword, moneyer. Struck circa 1100-1102. +HNRICVS REX, crowned facing bust; annulets flanking / +PIILFPORD ON LVN (NL ligate), cross fleury, annulet in center; in angles, three pellets on pile. SCBI -; BMC 11 var. (same obv. die, different rev. legend); North 857; SCBC 1263. Near EF, toned, minor deposits. Well struck on excellent metal. ($2000)

1671. Henry I. 1100-1135. AR Penny (1.26 g). Profile/cross fleury type (BMC ii). Uncertain mint and moneyer. Struck circa 1102-1103. +HENR[...] RE, crowned bust left; scepter before / [...]ER[...], cross fleury, annulet in center. North 858; SCBC 1263A. Good VF, toned. Very rare. **($2000)**

1672. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.36 g, 11h). Cross moline (Watford) type. London mint; Dereman, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. [+ST]IEFNE:, crowned bust right, holding scepter / +DER[R]EMAN: ON: LV, cross moline; lis in quarters. Mack 22h; SCBI 48 (Northern), 1241 (same dies[?]); BMC 63; North 873; SCBC 1278. Good VF, toned, usual areas of flat strike. ($1000)

1673. Stephen. 1135-1154. AR Penny (1.34 g, 4h). Cross moline (Watford) type. Wilton mint; Falche, moneyer. Struck circa 1136-1145. +STIEFNE:, crowned bust right, holding scepter / +FAL[Ch]E: ON: PIL, cross moline; lis in quarters. Mack 39a var. (legend); SCBI 20 (Mack), 1598 (this coin); cf. BMC 115; North 873; SCBC 1278. EF, attractively toned, usual minor flat areas. ($1000)

Ex R. P. Mack Collection, 1598 (not in Glendining sale); purchased from Spink, 1956.

PLANTAGENET KINGS

1674. Edward III. 1327-1377. AV Half Noble (3.80 g, 2h). Transitional treaty period. London mint. Struck 1361-1363. Є DWΛRD DЄI G' REX ΛnG L' D' hIB', king standing facing, holding sword and shield, in ship with bowsprit; ornaments 1-1-1-1, ropes 3/3, quatrefoils 4/4, lis 3, saltire stops, ship's planks divided / DOMINЄ IN FVRORЄ TVO ΛRGVΛS MЄ, ornate cross with lis at ends and small Є in center; crowned lions in quarters, no lis in quarter, pellets on central panel. Lawrence dies n/20; Doubleday 188 (same dies); cf. Schneider 65/64 (obv. [5 quatrefoils in forward castle]/rev.); North 1223; SCBC 1500. VF. ($750)

HOUSE of LANCASTER

Very Rare Heavy Issue Halfpenny

1675. Henry IV. 1399-1413. AR Halfpenny (0.80 g, 2h). Heavy coinage. London mint. Struck 1399-1412. +hENRIC [REX] ANGLIE, crowned facing bust; new narrow face and crown / [CIVI TAS] LON DON, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Withers III type 4; Potter -; cf. North 1353 (large head); cf. SCBC 1724 (same). VF, toned, usual flat spots. Very rare. **($750)**

Two Exceptional Henry V Groats

1676. Henry V. 1413-1422. AR Groat (3.87 g, 5h). Class C. London mint; im: pierced cross with pellet. hENRIC' ✤ DI GRA ˣ REX ˣ ANGLIE ˣ Z ˣ FRANC', crowned facing bust, mullet on breast, within tressure of arches / POSVI ✤ DEVM ˣ ADIVTORE' ˣ MEVM, CIVITAS ˣˣ LONDON ˣˣ, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Potter class VIb; North 1387a; SCBC 1765. Good VF, toned, usual minor flat spots, slight die shift on obverse. ($1500)

Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1772

1677. Henry V. 1413-1422. AR Groat (3.87 g, 3h). Class C. London mint; im: pierced cross. hENRIC' ˣ DI ˣ GRA ˣ REX ˣ ANGLIE Z ˣ FRANC', crowned facing bust, mullet on breast, within tressure of arches / POSVI ✤ DEVM ˣ ADIVTORE' ˣ MEVM, CIVITAS ˣˣ LONDON ˣˣ, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Potter class VIIc var. (N3 on obv.); North 1387b; SCBC 1765. Good VF, toned. Exceptional for issue. ($1500)

HOUSE of YORK
(Restored)

1678. Richard III. 1483-1485. AR Groat (2.85 g, 8h). Type 2b. London mint; im: boar's head 2/1. RICARD × DI × GRA × REX × ANGL' × Z × FRANC', crowned facing bust, mullet on breast, within tressure of arches / POSVI DEVM × ADIVTORE' × MEVM, CIVITAS LONDON, long cross pattée; trefoils in quarters. Winstanley 4; North 1679; SCBC 2156. VF, toned, a couple insignificant scratches on obverse. Choice for issue. Very rare with boar's head 2 on obverse, 1 on reverse. ($3000)

HOUSE of TUDOR

1679. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AV Angel (5.14 g, 2h). First coinage. Tower mint; im: pheon. Struck 1509. hENRIC' × VI•I•J' × DI' × GRA' × REX × ANGL' × Z × FR' ×, Archangel Michael slaying the Dragon / PER × CRVCE' × TVA' × SALVA × NOS × XPE' × REDE', ship bearing arms surmounted by cross; h and rose flanking cross. Whitton p. 187, i; Schneider -; North 1760; SCBC 2265. VF, lightly toned. ($1000)

1680. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.64 g, 10h). Third coinage. Tower mint; im: lis. Struck 1544-1547. hENRIC' 8 × D' × [G' ×] ANGL' × FRA' × Z × HIB' × REX, Laker bust B / POSVI DEV' × ADIVTORE' × MEV' ×, royal arms over long cross; annulets in forks. Whitton p. 187, A.2; North 1844; SCBC 2369. VF, toned, flan a little wavy. ($500)

1681. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Crown. Third period; fine silver issue. Tower mint; mm: y. Dated 1551. EDVVARD': VI : D': G': ANGL': FRANC': Z : hIBER': REX :, Edward, in full armor and holding sword in right hand, on horseback right; •1551• below / : POSVI : DEVM : • ADIVTORE'. : MEVM : : ., royal shield over long cross fourchée. Lingford dies A/6; North 1933; SCBC 2478. In NGC slab, graded VF 20. ($1500)

The Paget Edward VI Crown

1682. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Crown (30.83 g, 6h). Third period; fine silver issue. Tower mint; mm: y. Dated 1551. ЄDVVARD'. VI : D' G'. AGL': FRA': Z : hIB': REX : • :, Edward, in full armor and holding sword in right hand, on horseback right; •1551• below / : POSVI • DЄVm : ADIVTORЄ': mЄV':, royal shield over long cross fourchée. Lingford dies G/7; North 1933; SCBC 2478. Near EF, toned. The finest known of this very rare die G. **($7500)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection. Ex Captain H.E.G. Paget Collection (Glendining, 25 September 1946), lot 1.

1683. Edward VI. 1547-1553. AR Shilling (6.15 g, 1h). Third period; fine silver issue. Tower mint; im: tun. Struck 1551-1553. :ЄDWARD'. VI: D'. G'. AGL'. FRA'. Z: hIB'. REX:, crowned bust facing three-quarters left; rose to left, XII to right / POSVI DЄV'. ADIVTORЄ'. mЄV'., royal arms over long cross fourchée. North 1937; SCBC 2482. VF, dark iridescent toning. ($500)

1684. Philip & Mary. 1554-1558. AR Shilling (6.21 g, 7h). Tower mint. Undated issue, struck 1554. PHILIP • ET • MARIA • D • G • R • ANG • FR • NEAP • PR • HISP, confronted busts of Philip and Mary; crown above, full titles in legend / • POSVIMVS • DEVM • ADIVTOREM • NOSTRVM •, garnished crowned royal shield with arms of England and Spain; X-II flanking crown. North 1967; SCBC 2498. Good VF, toned, light scratch under tone on obverse. Well centered and struck. **($3000)**

1685. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Shilling (6.44 g, 10h). Second issue. Tower mint; im: cross-crosslet. Struck 1560-1561. ELIZABETH: D'. G'. ANG'. FR'. ET. HIB'. REGINA, crowned bust left; B&C bust 3C / POSVI DEV'. ADIVTOREM: MEV'., royal shield over long cross fourchée. BCW dies CC-5Ci/LS-c1; North 1985; SCBC 2555. VF, toned, spots of green encrustation. ($500)

1686. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Sixpence (3.01 g, 7h). Milled coinage. Tower mint; im: star. Dated 1562. ELIZABETH • D • G • ANG • FRA • ET • HIB • REGINA, bust C left; rose behind / POSVI DEVM • ADIVTOREM • MEVM, royal shield over long cross fourchée; •15 62• above shield. Borden & Brown 24 (O3/R6); North 2026; SCBC 2595. VF, toned, small area of corrosion on reverse. ($500)

HOUSE of STUART

Choice Rose Ryal

1687. James I. 1603-1625. AV Rose-ryal (13.68 g, 2h). Second coinage. London mint; im: rose. Struck 1605-1606. • IACOBVS • D'. G'. MAG'. BRIT'. FRAN'. ET • HIBER'. REX •, James enthroned facing, scepter in right hand, orb in left, within tressure of arches; portcullis below / • A • DNO'. FACTVM • EST • ISTVD • ET • EST • MIRAB'. IN • OCVLIS • NRIS •, royal shield on rose. Stewartby dies A/a; Schneider 6 (same dies); North 2079; SCBC 2613. Near EF, hairline surface crack on reverse. ($20,000)

1688. **Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Crown (27.66 g, 5h). Exeter mint; im: rose. Dated 1644. : CAROLVS : D : G : MAG : BRI : FRA : ET : HI : REX, Charles I, crowned and armored, holding sword in right hand, rein in left, on horseback left / • CHRISTO • AVSPICE • REGNO • 1644 •, royal shield, garnished. Besly dies C/15; Brooker 1033-5 var. (same obv. die; pellets not flanking date); North 2557; SCBC 3058. EF, toned. ($3000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection. Ex Davisson's 19 (1 May 2003), lot 186.

COMMONWEALTH

1689. 1649-1660. AR Crown (29.84 g, 1h). Tower mint; im: sun. Dated 1653. • THE • COMMONWEALTH • OF • ENGLAND •, English coat-of-arms in wreath / • GOD • WITH • US • 1653, coat-of-arms bearing St. George's Cross and Irish harp; •V• above. ESC 6; North 2719; SCBC 3214. Choice EF, toned. ($3000)

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

Impressive Cromwell Crown

1690. Oliver Cromwell. Lord Protector, 1653-1658. AR Crown (30.08 g, 6h). Dies engraved by Thomas Simon. Blondeau's, Drury House, London mint. Dated 1658/7. OLIVAR • D • G • R • P • ANG • SCO • HIB & PRO, laureate and draped bust left / PAX • QVÆ RITVR • BELLO 1658/7, crowned Commonwealth coat-of-arms. Lessen E12; ESC 10; North 2475; SCBC 3226. Choice EF, toned, very slight die break on obverse. Early die state for this obverse die, with break only barely starting. **($7500)**

From the W.B. and R.E. Montgomery Collection.

HOUSE of STUART
(Restored)

1691. James II. 1685-1688. AR Shilling (5.94 g, 6h). Tower mint. Dated 1685. IACOBVS • II • DEI • GRATIA, laureate and draped bust left / MAG BR • FRA • ET • HIB REX • 16 85 •, crowned cruciform arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland. ESC 1068; SCBC 3410. Good VF, darkly toned, a few light scratches under tone. **($500)**

HOUSE of ORANGE

Very Rare Elephant & Castle Five Guineas

1692. William III & Mary. 1688-1694. AV 5 Guineas. Dated 1692. GVLIELMVS • ET • MARIA • DEI • GRATIA, jugate laureate busts right; elephant and castle below busts / MAG • BR • FR • ET • HIB • REX • ET • REGINA • 16 92 • , crowned and garnished coat-of-arms. Schneider 461 var. (date); SCBC 3423. In NGC slab, graded MS 61. **($30,000)**

1693. William III. 1694-1702. AR Crown (39mm, 29.77 g, 6h). Dated 1695. GVLIELMVS • III • DEI • GRA •, first laureate and draped bust right / MAG • BR • FRA • ET • HIB • REX • 16 95 •, crowned cruciform arms of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland; Lion of Nassau in center, 1st harp. DECVS • ET • TVTAMEN •• ANNO • REGNI • OCTAVO • + • • + • on edge. ESC 87; SCBC 3470. Superb EF, light iridescent toning. ($2000)

From the Peter J. Laux Collection

HOUSE of HANOVER

1694. Princess Anne. 1709-1759. AR Medal (21.09 g, 12h). On the Death of Anne, Princess of Orange. J.G. Holtzhey, engraver. Dated 1759. ANNA D . G . M B R . PR . REG . TOT . BELG . FOED . GVB . MINORENNI PRINCIP, Veiled and draped bust left; halo of stars above / NEC MAIESTATE NEC AETATE NEC VIRTVTE MOVETVR, Sarcophagus decorated with a shield; below, symbols of Art and Science. Hawkins II p. 692, 417; Eimer 663. EF, toned. **($200)**

Anne was the eldest daughter of king George II of England, and wife of Prince William IV of Orange-Nassau. She died at only 49 years of age, in 1759, a year before her father, and was renowned for her promotion of the arts and sciences (hence their personifications are displayed on this commemorative medal).

1695. George II. 1727-1760. AR Halfcrown (34mm, 15.01 g, 6h). Dated 1731. GEORGIUS • II • DEI • GRATIA •, young, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust left / • M • B • F • ET • H • REX • F • D • B ET • L • D • S • R • I • A • T • ET • E • 17 31 •, crowned cruciform coat-of-arms around Garter Star; roses and plumes alternately in angles. QVINTO on edge. ESC 595; SCBC 3692. EF, mauve-gray toning, accents of pale gold and iridescence. ($1000)

From a North American Collection.

1696. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar. Oval countermark of George III on 1795 Mexico City 8 Reales of Charles IV of Spain. ESC 129; SCBC 3765A. In NGC slab, graded MS 63. ($1500)

1697. George III. 1760-1820. AR Dollar. Oval countermark of George III on 1773 Madrid 8 Reales of Charles III of Spain. ESC 135; SCBC 3765A. Host coin VF, countermark EF. Very rare. ($1000)

1698. George III. 1760-1820. CU Pattern halfpenny. J. Milton, engraver for Fullarton. Undated issue (struck circa 1798). Head of Adam Smith right / Scotia seated right. D&H 7; Dykes 2. In NGC slab graded MS 64. ($300)

1699. George IV. 1820-1830. AV 2 Pounds. Dated 1823. GEORGIUS IIII D : G : BRITANNIAR : REX F : D :, bare head left; JBM below truncation / St. George slaying the Dragon; 1823 in exergue. Inscribed edge. Schneider 635; SCBC 3798. In NGC slab, graded MS 64. ($4000)

Ex Dr. Jacob Terner Collection (Goldberg, 26 May 2003), lot 270.

Exceptional Deep Cameo Proof

1700. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV Sovereign. Dated 1839. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA, young bare head left; W.W. on truncation, 1839 below / REGINA FID : DEF : BRITANNIARUM, crowned royal shield within laurel wreath; rose and thistle below. Marsh 23; Schneider -; SCBC 3852. In NGC slab, graded Proof 64 Deep Cameo. Very rare. ($10,000)

Ex Dr. Jacob Terner Collection (Goldberg, 26 May 2003), lot 308.

1701. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Crown. Jubilee Coinage. Dated 1887. VICTORIA D: G: BRITT: REG: F: D:, crowned and veiled Jubilee bust left; J.E.B in truncation / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1887 in exergue, B•P•. below ground line. ESC 297; SCBC 3921. In NGC slab graded MS 63. ($300)

1702. Victoria. 1837-1901. AV 5 Pounds. Dated 1887. VICTORIA D : G : BRITT : REG : F : D :, crowned Jubilee bust left / St. George slaying the Dragon; 1887 in exergue. Schneider 653; SCBC 3864. In NGC slab, graded MS 64. ($3000)

Ex Dr. Jacob Terner Collection (Goldberg, 26 May 2003), lot 384.

1703. Victoria. 1837-1901. AR Crown. Dated 1896, VICTORIA • DEI • GRA BRITT • REGINA • FID • DEF • IND • IMP •, veiled and crowned old bust left; T.B. below truncation; edge: DECVS ET TVTAMEN ANNO REGNI LX / Pistrucci's St. George and the Dragon; 1896 in exergue, B•P• below ground line. ESC 311; SCBC 3937. In NGC slab graded MS 63, areas of frosty luster, some bag marks. **($400)**

SCOTLAND

An Exceptional Late Renaissance Portrait From the LaRiviere Collection

1704. James V. 1513-1542. AV Groat (2.61 g, 1h). Second coinage, Edinburgh mint. Struck 1526-1539. IACOBVS S DEI GRA REX SCOTOR, crowned bust right, crown with double arches; double annulet stops / VILLA EDINBRVGhX, pointed royal shield over cross fourchée; double annulet stops. Burns fig. 725; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 910-2; SCBC 5376. Superb EF, toned. An exceptional portrait. **($7500)**

Ex Lucien LaRiviere Collection (Spink 179, 29 March 2006), lot 88; Sotheby's (13 February 1986), lot 254.

1705. Mary, with Francis, Dauphin of France. 1542-1567. AR Testoon (5.81 g, 12h). Dated 1558. FR•AN • ET • MA • D • G • R • R • SCOTORVM • D • D • VIE[N], crowned arms of Francis and Mary over cross potent / • FECIT • VTRAQVE • VNVM • 1558 •, crowned FM; Lorraine cross to either side. Burns fig. 878 var. (legend); SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian), 1085 var. (same); SCBC 5416. VF, toned, small flat spot at 12 o'clock. **($1500)**

MISCELLANEOUS BRITISH LOTS

1706. ***Collection of hammered coins.*** Includes: (All numbers to SCBC) Aethelred II. Penny. Long cross. London. 1151 // Cnut. Penny. Quatrefoil. Stamford. 1157 // William I. Penny. 2 stars. Southampton. 1254 // Richard I. Penny. Short cross (cl. 3). London. 1347 // John. Penny. Short cross (cl. 5b). London. 1351 // Henry III. Penny. Long cross (cl. 3b). Wilton. 1363 // Edward I. Penny. New coinage (cl. 10cf1). London. 1410 // Same. Farthing. New coinage (cl. 10). 1450 // Edward II. Penny. Class 13. London. 1459 // Edward III. Groat. London. Pre-Treaty class E. 1567 // Richard II. Groat. Type II. London. 1679 // Henry VI. Groat. Pinecone-mascle. Calais. 1875 // Edward IV. First reign. Groat. Light coinage. London. 2000 // Henry VII. Groat. Facing-bust. Im: greyhound. London. 2199. Lot also includes: Charles I. Threepence. Aberystwyth. 2894 // Anglo-Gallic. Eleanor. Denier. Elias 11b. Fine to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixteen (16) coins in lot. **($2000)**

1707. ***Collection of English Coins.*** Includes: one coin each from Aethelred II, Cnut, Edward the Confessor, and the monarchs from William I through Elizabeth II, excluding William II. Fair to EF condition, all mounted with glue to backboard. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-five (45) coins in lot. **($2000)**

Large Lots

Second Punic War Drachms

1708. GREEK. Magna Graecia & Sicily. ***AR Drachms of Bruttium, The Brettii.*** Includes: Circa 216-214 BC. Second Punic War issue. Diademed and draped bust of Nike right; control mark behind / River god Aisaros standing facing, crowning himself with wreath and holding scepter; to right, control mark. HN Italy 1963-4 (9) // Hera Lakinia right, wearing polos; control marks over shoulder / Zeus standing left, right foot on ionic capital, holding scepter; to left, control mark. HN Italy 1969. VF or better condition, with minor problems and find patina. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($1000)**

In the face of Hannibal's successes against Rome, the Brettii allied themselves with Rome's enemy during the Second Punic War (Livy XXII. 61). In this conflict, the Brettians were completely invested in the alliance with Carthage, such that the entire region of Bruttium became a veritable Punic fortress, and it was during this war that the entire series of Brettian coinage was struck. As in the past, though, the Brettii had supported the losing side, and this time the Romans were determined to squash any further ability of the Brettians to threaten them. In the aftermath of Hannibal's defeat, the Romans subjugated Bruttium through annual military deployments and the establishment of three colonies, at Tempsa, Kroton, and Vibo Valentia (Livy XXXIV. 45 and XXXV. 40). Unlike other Italian populations that had been conquered by the Romans, the Brettii were also not admitted as Roman allies and could not serve in the Roman military (Appian, *Annib.* 61).

14 Lots of Duplicates from BCD Boeotia

1709. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right (2) BCD Boiotia 21, 27 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (3) BCD Boiotia 30 // Same as first, but with grape bunch to right of Kantharos (2) BCD Boiotia 31 // Circa 275-250 BC. Same / Kantharos; above, thunderbolt (3) BCD Boiotia 90. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the BCD Collection.

1710. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right (2) BCD Boiotia 23, 28 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (2) BCD Boiotia 30 // Same as first, but with grape bunch to right of Kantharos (6) BCD Boiotia 31. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1711. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right (7) BCD Boiotia 24-25 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (3) BCD Boiotia 30. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the BCD Collection.

1712. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right (1) BCD Boiotia 25 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (5) BCD Boiotia 30 // Same, as first, but vertical crescent facing left in lower left BCD (4) Boiotia 40. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1713. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right; to right, grape bunch (8) BCD Boiotia 27, 31 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (1) BCD Boiotia 30 // Same as first, but vertical crescent facing left in lower left (1) BCD Boiotia 40. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the BCD Collection.

1714. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 395-340 BC. Boeotian shield / Kantharos; above, club right (3) BCD Boiotia 28 // Same, but with ivy leaf to right of Kantharos (1) BCD Boiotia 30 // Circa 275-250. Same / Kantharos; thunderbolt above (6) BCD Boiotia 90. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1715. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Drachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 304-294 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora in incuse square (3) BCD Boiotia 62 // Same, but with Δ I across lower reverse field (2) BCD Boiotia 68. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the BCD Collection.

1716. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Drachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 304-294 BC. Boeotian shield / Amphora in incuse square BCD (2) Boiotia 62 // Same, but with Δ I across lower reverse field (2) BCD Boiotia 68 // Same, but with Δ I across lower reverse field and pellet above amphora (1) BCD Boiotia 69. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1717. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Hemidrachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 304-294. Boeotian shield / Amphora in incuse square (7) BCD Boiotia 65 // Same, but with Δ I across lower reverse field (2) BCD Boiotia 73 // Same as first, but with crescent facing right to right of amphora (1) BCD Boiotia 75. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1718. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Drachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 250 BC. Head of Demeter or Kore (Peresphone) facing slightly right, wearing corn-wreath / Poseidon, naked, standing right, resting on trident and holding dolphin; to left, BOIΩTΩN; to right, monogram above Boeotian shield. BCD Boiotia 93, 95-6, 99. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1719. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Drachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 225-271 BC. Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; BOIΩTΩN downward on right; monogram on left (2) BCD Boiotia 115 // Same / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; BOIΩTΩN downward on left; monogram on inner left (3) BCD Boiotia 118, 126-7. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the BCD Collection.

1720. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Drachms of Boeotia, Federal Coinage.*** Includes: Circa 225-171 BC. Laureate head of Poseidon right / Nike standing left, resting on trident and holding wreath; BOIΩTΩN downward on left; monogram to inner left. BCD Boiotia 126-127, 129. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five (5) coins in lot. ($500)

From the BCD Collection.

1721. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Obols of Boeotia, Tanagra.*** Includes: Circa 457-448 BC. Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse right; TA in field (8) BCD Boiotia 276-278 // Same / Forepart of horse left; TA in field (1) BCD Boiotia 270 // Early-mid 4th century. Same as first, but TAΞ in field (1) BCD Boiotia 286. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the BCD Collection.

1722. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Obols of Boeotia, Thespiae.*** Includes: Early-mid 4th century. Boeotian shield / Two crescents back to back (5) BCD Boiotia 592-3, 595 // Same / Horizontal crescent (5) BCD Boiotia 597-8. Mostly VF condition, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the BCD Collection.

1723. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Tetrobols of Euboea, Histiaia.*** All coins: Circa 369-146 BC. Wreathed head of Histiaia right / Histiaia seated right on stern of galley. VF condition and better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. **($1000)**

A Selection of Athenian Owls

1724. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.*** All coins: Circa 449-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 31. Fair to VF condition, a few with test cuts. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. ($4000)

1725. GREEK. Central & Southern Greece. ***AR Tetradrachms of Attica, Athens.*** All coins: Circa 449-404 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind; all within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 31. Fair to VF condition, test cuts on all, mostly porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. **($500)**

1726. GREEK. Asia Minor. ***AR Hemidrachms of Bithynia, Kios.*** All coins: Circa 350-300. Various magistrates. Laureate head of Apollo right / Prow of galley facing left. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. ($500)

1727. GREEK. Asia Minor. ***AR fractions of Ionia.*** Includes: Ephesos (3) // Kolophon // Magnesia // Phokaia (5) // Uncertain mint. A good lot for jewelry. VF and better condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. ($500)

1728. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Tetradrachms of Seleukid Kings of Syria.*** Includes: Antiochos IV (2) // Alexander I (2) // Demetrios I (6). Various mints. Mostly VF condition, some porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1729. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Drachms of Nabataea.*** Includes: Aretas IV (4) // Aretas IV, with Shaqilat // Malichus II, with Shaqilat (3) // Rabbel II, with Shaqilat (2) . Fine to VF condition, usual areas of flat strike. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. ($500)

1730. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***Æ of Nabataea.*** Includes: Majority are bust/crossed cornucopias type of Aretas IV. Lot also includes Meshorer, *Nabataea* 61A of Aretas IV and Hendin 467 prutah of Herod I. Fine to VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38) coins in lot. **($500)**

Four Massive Lots of Achaemenid Sigloi

1731. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Sigloi of the Achaemenid Kings.*** All coins: Persian king or hero right, kneeling-running stance, holding spear or dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice types III and IV. Fair to VF condition, many with interesting punches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. **($2000)**

1732. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Sigloi of the Achaemenid Kings.*** All coins: Persian king or hero right, kneeling-running stance, holding spear or dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice types III and IV. Fair to VF condition, many with interesting punches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. **($2000)**

1733. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Sigloi of the Achaemenid Kings.*** All coins: Persian king or hero right, kneeling-running stance, holding spear or dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice types III and IV. Fair to VF condition, many with interesting punches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. **($2000)**

1734. GREEK. Levant & the Near East. ***AR Sigloi of the Achaemenid Kings.*** All coins: Persian king or hero right, kneeling-running stance, holding spear or dagger and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice types III and IV. Fair to VF condition, many with interesting punches. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-four (74) coins in lot. **($1500)**

Six Lots of Ptolemaic Bronze from the Conlin Collection

1735. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. ($300)

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1736. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Lot also includes a Seleukid Æ of Antiochos III. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. ($300)

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1737. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. ($300)

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1738. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. ($300)

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1739. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Lot also includes a Seleukid Æ of Antiochos IV. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-one (21) coins in lot. ($300)

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1740. GREEK. Egypt & North Africa. ***Æ of the Ptolemaic Kings of Egypt.*** Includes: Various denominations, from diverse reigns, early to late, with minimal or no duplication. Lot also includes a Seleukid Æ of Alexander II, and a Syrian RPC tetradrachm of Augustus. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. **($300)**

From the Gregory Conlin Collection.

1741. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***AR tetradrachms and staters from Thrace to Egypt.*** Includes: Mostly Hellenistic kingdoms. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos // KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III (10) // Philip III (3) // KINGS of PAEONIA. Patraos (2) // ATTICA. Athens // LYDIA. Tralles (2) // PHRYGIA. Apamea // Laodikeia // CILICIA. Side (2) // Tarsos. Mazaios (2) // SELEUCID KINGS. Demetrios II // Alexander II // Antiochos VII (2) // Demetrios III // Philip I // PHOENICIA. Arados (2) // PTOLEMAIC KINGS (2). Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection, with his tickets, some with sales tickets.

1742. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***AR sigloi of Byzantion and Kalchedon.*** Includes: Byzantion. Heifer standing left on dolphin / Mill-saw incuse (34) // Kalchedon. Heifer standing left on grain ear / Mill-saw incuse (18). Mostly VF condition, nice metal. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-two (52) coins in lot. ($1000)

A Final Offering from the Morcom Collection

1743. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***AR and Æ from Macedon to Greece.*** Includes: Various civic and royal coinages. AR issues: KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. Drachm // KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander III. Drachm (3) // CORINTHIA, Corinth. Stater // Drachm (3) // ACHAIA, Achaian League. Messene. Triobol // ARGOLIS, Argos. Hemidrachm. Æ issues: THRACE, Maroneia (2) // Mesembria // ISLANDS off THRACE. Thasos (2) // MACEDON, Akanthos // Amphipolis // Mende // Roman Protectorate // KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II // Alexander III (2) // Kassander // Demetrios I Poliorketes // Antigonos II Gonatas (4) // Demetrios II // Philip V (7) // EPEIROS. Epirote republic (2) // KORKYRA, Korkyra (5) // THESSALY, Krannon // Larissa (4) // AKARNANIA. Argos Amphilochicon // Leukas (4) // Thyrrheion // AITOLIA. Aitolian League // LOKRIS. Lokris Opuntia (2) // BOEOTIA, Federal coinage (2) // Thebes // EUBOIA, Karystos // Eretria // ATTICA, Athens (7) // ISLANDS off ATTICA. Aegina (2) // Salamis // MEGARIS, Megara (6) // CORINTHIA, Corinth (2) // SIKYONIA, Sikyon (5) // ELIS, Olympia // ISLANDS off ELIS, Ithaka // MESSENIA, Messene // ARGOLIS, Argos (2) // ARKADIA, Heraia. Lot also includes Æ from: CIMMERIAN BOSPOROS. Pantikipaion // CARIA, Mylasa. Eupolemos. Also, a modern AR "fantasy piece" combining the obverse of a Philip II bronze and reverse of a drachm. Minimal duplication, if any. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-four (94) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Christopher Morcom Collection, with his tickets

An excellent lot for a dealer or specialized Greek Æ collector.

1744. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***AR fractions from Greece and Asia Minor.*** Includes: Various small fractions from Greece and Asia Minor, Archaic and Classical periods, with minimal, if any, duplication. Fine to VF condition, many with a little porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. ($500)

1745. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***Æ from Greece and Asia Minor.*** Includes: Various medium to small Æ denominations, from Classical through Roman (autonomous) times, with only a few duplicates. Fine to VF condition, all with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-one (41) coins in lot. ($500)

1746. GREEK. Miscellaneous. ***Æ from Greece to Syria.*** Includes: Various large to small Æ denominations, from Classical through Hellenistic times, with a good balance of civic and royal issues, and only a couple duplicates. VF or better condition, most with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-nine (39) coins in lot. ($500)

1747. MIXED. Greek and Oriental Greek. Includes: Miscellaneous AR. AR Tetradrachms: KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III // MACEDON (Roman Protectorate), First Meris // KINGS of EGYPT, Ptolemy II // BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I // Demetrios I // AR Shekel: PHOENICIA, Arados // Tyre // AR Didrachms: SICILY, Akragas // ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodos. Rhodes // AR Siglos: PERSIA, Achaemenid Kings // AR Drachms: THRACE, Apollonia Pontika // KINGS of MACEDON, Alexander III // KINGS of CAPPADOCIA, Ariarathes V // SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA, Alexander I // AR Hemidrachms: THRACE, Chersonesos // BOEOTIA, Thebes // AR Triobol. PHOKIS, Federal coinage // AR Obols: PISIDIA, Selge // PHOENICIA, Sidon (2) // SAMARIA // KINGS of ELYMAIS. Kamnaskires V. Fine to Good VF condition, some with minor porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. **($2500)**

1748. MIXED. Greek to Central Asian. Includes: AR of various denominations. Mostly fractional coinage. Greek, from diverse areas, Archaic to Hellenistic periods, including two tetradrachms, minimal duplication (90 coins) // Oriental Greek, from Parthia (early issues), Persis, and Baktria (11 coins) // Central Asia, an obol of Heraios. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred two (102) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection, with his tickets, some with sales tickets.

1749. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Spain. GREEK: Carthago Nova // Castulo (4) // Celse // Corduba // Gades (4) // Obulco // Unidentifiable (2) // ROMAN PROVINCIAL: various cities (24), mostly issues of Augustus. Lot also includes (6) later Roman Imperial Æ Asses and Dupondii. Most with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1750. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Northern Greece. MOESIA SUPERIOR, Viminacium (21) // DACIA. Province (4) // MOESIA INFERIOR. Calllatis (2) // Dionysopolis (3) // Marcianopolis (20) // Nicopolis ad Istrum (19) // Tomis (6) // Istrus (Wheel type) (1) // Uncertain (1, probably Callatis) // Arrowhead Money (1) // SARMATIA, Olbia (3). Lot also includes a probable contemporary forgery of an Æ 18mm from Odrysae. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-two (82) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1751. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Thrace. GREEK. KINGS of THRACE. Ketriporis // Seuthes III // THRACE. Ainos // Chersonesos (5) // Odessos (2) // ROMAN PROVINCIAL. Augusta Traiana (2) // Anchialos (10) // Chersonesos (2) // Deultum (3) // Hadrianopolis (8) // Kings of Thrace // Odessos (7) // Pautalia (3) // Perinthos (2) // Philipopolis (6) // Plotinopolis // Serdica (4) // Topiros (3) Emperors include Augustus and Rhoemetacles I // Claudius // Domitian (2) // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius (2) // Marcus Aurelius (3) // Commodus (3) // Crispina // Septimius Severus (6) // Caracalla (7) // Geta (4) // Elagabalus (3) // Severus Alexander // Julia Mamaea // Maximinus I // Gordian III (8) // Gordian III and Tranquillina (6) // Philip I. All with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-two (62) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1752. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Macedon. GREEK. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip II (5) // Alexander III (4) // Anonymous issue // Cassander (2) // Philip IV // Interregnum (2) // Antigonos (8) // Demetrios II (5) // Philip V (2) // MACEDON. Amphipolis // Orthagoreia // ROMAN PROVINCIAL. Amphipolis (9) // Cassandrea // Koinon of Macedon (3) // Pella (2) // Stobi (2) // Thessalonica (8). Emperors include Divus Augustus // Tiberius // Trajan // Antoninus Pius // Marcus Aurelius (3) // Commodus // Caracalla // Julia Domna // Elagabalus (2) // Severus Alexander // Macrinus // Gordian III (4) // Gallienus // Maximus. All with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-seven (57) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection

1753. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Central Greece and Western Asia Minor. Various large to small Æ denominations, from Attica, Crete, Paphlagonia, Pontus, Mysia, Bithynia, Aeolis, and Troas, with a good balance of civic and local provincial issues, with minimal duplication. All coins come fully attributed (lot includes collector's tickets). Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and twenty-six (126) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection

1754. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: AR and Æ issues from Greece to the East, mostly autonomous Greek and Roman Provincial issues. Lot also includes an Elymais BI Tetradrachm. Fine and better condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-three (73) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1755. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Asia Minor. Various large to small Æ denominations, from Ionia, Lydia, Caria, and Cilicia, with a good balance of civic and local provincial issues, with minimal duplication. All coins come fully attributed (lot includes collector's tickets). Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and fifteen (115) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection

1756. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from Syria, from Seleukids to 3rd century AD, with a good balance of royal and local provincial issues, with minimal duplication. All coins come fully attributed (lot includes collector's tickets). Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and fifty-three (153) coins in lot. **($1500)**

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection.

1757. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: AR and Æ from Syria and the Levant, of various sizes, cities, and rulers. GREEK. SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Antiochos I (3) // Antiochos IV (3) // Antiochos VIII// Antiochos IX (2) // Tigranes II // PHOENICIA. Arados (9) // Byblos (including a 1/32 stater) //Sidon // Tyre (including a 1/24 stater) // SAMARIA. Caesarea Maritima // JUDAEA (10) // NABATAEA (2) // MESOPOTAMIA. Anthemusia // ROMAN PROVINCIAL. SYRIA. Coele-Syria, Leucas (2) // Commagene, Samosata (11) // Zeugma (2) // Cyrrhestica, Cyrrhus // Decapolis, Gadara (3) // Philadelphia // Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch (18) // Gabala // Laodicea ad Mare (3) // GALATIA. Ankyra (2) // Pessinus (2) // CAPPADOCIA. Caesarea (13, including a AR Drachm of Hadrian) // PHOENICIA. Arados // Byblos // Tripolis (2) // Tyre (7) // SAMARIA. Caesarea Maritima (3) // Neapolis // GALILEE. Tiberias // JUDEAEA (5) // MESOPOTAMIA. Carrhae // Edessa (7) // Nisibis (5) // ARABIA. Bostra (4) // an Æ brockage of Elagabalus. Emperors include Tiberius // Claudius and Agrippina Jr. // Titus // Domitian (2) // Trajan (2) // Hadrian (3) // Antoninus Pius (4) // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Jr. // Lucius Verus // Commodus (2) // Septimius Severus and Julia Domna // Caracalla (7) // Elagabalus (9) // Severus Alexander (8) // Julia Mamaea // Macrinus (2) // Diadumenian (2) // Gordian III (5) // Philip I (8) // Otacilia Severa // Philip II (8) // Trajan Decius (7) // Trebonius Gallus (4) // Herennius Etruscus (3) // Volusian (4) Valerian // Most with collector's original tickets and attributions.. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and thirty-five (135) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1758. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: Æ from the Western Mediterranean. Various large to small Æ denominations, from Gaul, Magna Graecia, Sicily, North Africa, and Egypt, with a good balance of royal and local provincial issues, with minimal duplication. All coins come fully attributed (lot includes collector's tickets). Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-one (71) coins in lot. ($500)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection.

1759. MIXED. Greek and Roman Provincial. Includes: BI and Æ from Egypt. GREEK: PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Æ. Ptolemy II // Ptolemy VI (3) // Ptolemy VIII // ROMAN PROVINCIAL: EGYPT. Alexandria. Æ. Domitian // Trajan // Hadrian (2) // BI Tetradrachms. Antoninus Pius (2) // Commodus (6) // Severus Alexander // Julia Mamaea (2) // Philip I // Gallienus (2) // Claudius II (4) // Aurelian (2) // Tacitus // Probus (9) // Carus // Carinus (6) // Numerian (2) // Diocletian (37) // Maximianus (17) // Constantius I // PB issue, possibly of Severina. Many with collector's attributions and original tickets, a number of which come from the Dattari Collection. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and four (104) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection

1760. MIXED. Greek to Roman Imperial. Includes: Judaean bronzes and related coins. Æ 20 of First Revolt. Hendin 670 // Æ 20 of Second Revolt. Hendin 709 // Æ 25 of Second Revolt. (2) Hendin 798 var. (formation of legend) // Second Revolt issue overstruck on AR Denarius of Vespasian. Cf. Hendin 734 (for type) // AR Tetradrachm of Alexander. Akko mint. Cf. Hendin 401 // AR Shekel. Tyre mint (2) BMC 140, 194 // AR Denarius. M. Aemilius Scarus and Pub. Plautius Hypsaeus. King Aretas of Nabataea kneeling beside camel / Jupiter in quadriga. Crawford 422/1b // AR Denarius. A. Plautius. Head of Cybele right / Bacchius kneeling beside camel. Crawford 431/1 // AR Denarius. Vespasian / Judaean captive seated on ground; to left, trophy. RIC 15 // AE Sestertius. Vespasian / Judaean captives beneath palm tree. RIC 426. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1761. MIXED. Greek to Roman Imperial. Includes: Greek Drachms of Spain and Illyria, and Kings of Pontus and Cappadocia (4). Cappadocian drachm holed // Roman Republican Denarii (5), including a fourrée of L. Thorius Balbus, a legionary issue of Mark Antony and Victoriati (2) // Roman Imperial Denarii (36). Majority are of Severan Dynasty, followed by Good Emperors, with a Gaius and Lucius issue Augustus and an Antony restitution issue of Marcus Aurelius included // Third century Antoniniani (8) // Siliqua of Julian II // Vandal Honorius-type siliquae (2) // Lot also includes five broken and chipped denarii. Fair to Fine with noted conditions. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-three (63) coins in lot. **($500)**

1762. MIXED. Greek to Modern. . Includes: Greek AR and Æ, among them a series of Ptolemaic, also some Axumite, Roman Provincial, including two of Nero, many Byzantine, an Irish AR 5 Pence, and a Denier of Seville. This is an excellent dealer lot. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-six (36) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1763. MIXED. Greek to Modern. Includes: AR and Æ Greek, Eastern-Greek, Roman Republican and Imperial, Roman Provincial, Byzantine, Hunnic, Islamic, and Indian, including Kushan and Indo-Sasanian issues. Most are attributed by the consignor. Lot also includes a lot of 5 Chinese bamboo "Tallies". Fair to VF condition and better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four hundred and seventy-five (475) coins in lot. ($3000)

1764. ORIENTAL GREEK. Parthia. *BI Tetradrachms, AR Drachms, and Æ Fractions.* Includes: BI Tetradrachms of Tiridates // Phraates IV (2) // Phraatakes // Vardanes II // Vologases IV // AR Drachms of Mithridates II // Artabanos II (3) // Pakoros II // Vologases III // AR Diobol of Pakoros II. Æ Fractions of various rulers. Lot also includes Æ of uncertain king of Characene. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection.

1765. ORIENTAL GREEK. Parthia. *AR Drachms.* Includes: Broad mix of kings, from Mithradates I through Osroes II. Well balanced between early and late issues. Lot also includes a Persis drachm of Darios (Darev) II. VF condition or better, some porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. ($1000)

1766. MIXED. Oriental Greek and Islamic. Includes: Æ of various sizes and dynasts. Æ Drachms. KINGS of ELYMAIS. Orodes I (7) // Orodes II (6) // Orodes (6) // Orodes IV // BI Tetradrachms. KINGS of ELYMAIS. Kamnaskires VI? (2) // Æ Dirhams. Anatolia & al-Jazira (Post-Seljuk). Artiqids (Mardin) (10) // later dirhams (7) // ISLAMIC DYNASTIES, Zengid Atabegs of Mosul (5) // All with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. **($500)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1767. MIXED. Oriental Greek to World. Includes: Various AR and Æ denominations, from Persis, Baktria, India, Armenia, and Islamic Dynasties, with a good balance and minimal duplication. All coins come fully attributed (lot includes collector's tickets). Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and nineteen (119) coins in lot. ($500)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection.

1768. CENTRAL ASIAN. Sasanian & Related. *AR Drachms of various kings.* Includes: Majority of coins are Khosrau II (Göbl II/3) with a good variety of mint and RYs. Lot also includes Peroz (5). A very attractive lot. Good VF to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. ($750)

1769. CENTRAL ASIAN. Sasanian & Related. *AR Drachms of Hormizd II.* All coins: AD 303-309. AR Drachm (27mm, 4.21 g, 2h). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with attendants and ribbon, bare-headed bust left in flames. Göbl I/1a. Good VF condition, minor roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. **($1500)**

1770. MIXED. Sasanian Related & Early Islamic. Includes: BI Tetrdrachm and AR Drachms and Fractions. SASANIAN KINGS. BI Tetradrachm of Ardashir // AR Obol of Shahpur I //Large groups of Peroz (21) // Kavadh I (29) // Khosrau I (9) // Hormizd IV (11) // Remainder are of individual rulers (24). Lot also includes LOCAL ISSUES. Bukhara // ISLAMIC. Tabaristan. Large group of Khurshid (14). Remainder are of individual rulers (21). Fair to VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and thirty-one (131) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection

1771. MIXED. Ancient to Modern East Asian. Includes: a variety of ancient, medieval, and modern East Asian coinage, including coins from both China and Vietnam. Also includes a variety of bullet and blade money, and merchant's portable scale. Some coins with collector's attributions. Fair to Fine condition, some better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One thousand and eighty-three (1083) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1772. ROMAN. Provincial. ***AR and Æ from Spain to Egypt.*** Includes: SPAIN, Turiaso // MOESIA SUPERIOR, Viminacium // MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis (7) // Nicopolis (5) // THRACE, Augusta Traiana // Hadrianopolis (2) // Kallatis // Odessa // Pautalia // Philippopolis (6) // Tomis // BITHYNIA, Kalchedon // Nicaea (3) // MYSIA, Cyzicus // IONIA, Ephesus // LYDIA, Nacrasa // CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea // CILICIA, Aegeae // SYRIA, Decapolis, Petra // Seleucis and Pieria, Antioch (6) // Coele // Gabala // Laodicea ad Mare // Raphanea // PHOENICIA, Sidon // Tyre (3) // EGYPT, Alexandria. Unidentified cities (6). Emperors include Tiberius, Trajan (2), Hadrian (2), Caracalla (8), Geta (3), Elagabalus (29), Severus Alexander, Macrinus and Diadumenian, Gordian III (5), Philip I (2), and 4 unidentified rulers. Nearly all with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to VF condition, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-eight (58) coins in lot. **($1000)**

Academic Potpourri From Villemur

1773. ROMAN. Provincial. ***Æ from Spain to Egypt.*** Includes: SPAIN, Bilbilis // Caesaraugusta // Celsa (4) // Emerita (2) // Segobriga // Segovia // Tarraco // Terraconensis, Carthago Nova (4) // Turiaso // GAUL, Antipolis // LUCANIA, Paestum (5) SICILY, Agrigentum // Panormus (2) AFRICA, Colonia Iulia Pia Paterna // Hadrumentum (2) // Thapsus // Utica // MACEDON, Amphipolis (2) // Pella (4) // Philippi // Thessalonica (4) // ACHAEA, Corinth // CYPRUS, Paphos // PAMPYLIA, Termessos // PHRYGIA, Acmoneia // Eumenia // SYRIA, Coele-Syria, Balanea-Claudia Leucas (2) // Mallus // PHOENICIA, Berytos (2) // Sidon (2) // EGYPT, Alexandria (3) // Lot also includes a Greek Æ of Sikyonia, Sikyon, and a Roman Imperial Æ Sestertius of Augustus with c/m. One fake and one tooled. Mostly of Augustus and with collector's original tickets and attributions . Fair to VF condition, mostly with small problems, includes one fake and one tooled piece. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-four (64) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Patrick Villemur Collection.

1774. ROMAN. Provincial. ***Æ from Northern Greece to Asia Minor.*** Includes: Mostly large and medium-module Æs. THRACE. Anchialus. Septimius Severus // MACEDON. Thessalonica. Octavian and Divus Julius Caesar // MYSIA. Attaea. Caracalla // Pergamum. Pseudo-Autonomous // Pergamum. Caracalla // LYDIA, Mostene. Commodus // CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea. Marcus Aurelius. AR Drachm // UNCERTAIN MINT. Emperor raising kneeling figure / Zeus seated right. Fair to Fine condition, with patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. **($300)**

Provincial from the Drewry Collection

1775. ROMAN. Provincial. ***Æ from Asia Minor.*** Includes: All Æ unless noted. LYCIA. Masiketes // Lycian League. Tlos and Cragus // Myra // Termessus Minor // PAMPHYLIA. Aspendus (3) // Attalia (2) // Perga // Side (3) // PISIDIA. Andeda // Antioch (15) // Ariassus (2) // Baris // Comana (2) // Cremna (9) // Etenna (3) // Isinda // Sagalassus (2) // Selge (3) // Termessus Major // Timbriada // PRYGIA. Ancyra Aezani // Apamaea // Heirapolis (5) // Laodicaea (2) // Peltai // Philomelium (3) // Themisonium // LYCAONIA. Iconium (2). Lot also includes an Æ of Ptolemy IX from Cyprus and an AR Drachm of Trajan. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-three (73) coins in lot. ($750)

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1776. ROMAN. Provincial. ***Æ from Antioch, Syria.*** Includes: Medium module Æs of Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, and Lucius Verus. Fairly evenly distributed, with a few more of Pius. Fine to VF condition, light green to brown find patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-nine (49) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1777. ROMAN. Provincial. ***Æ from Judaea, Petra.*** All coins: Majority are of Elagabalus and Hadrian, but with a few examples of the family of Septimius Severus and earlier pseudo-autonomous issues. Fine to VF, dark green patina with earthen encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-nine (29) coins in lot. ($500)

1778. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of Elagabalus.*** Includes: Two AR Antoniniani, the rest AR Denarii. Many eastern issues; all attributed to RSC by the consignor. VF and better condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty (60) coins in lot. ($1000)

Gallienus' Zoo

1779. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Antoniniani of Gallienus.*** All coins: Rome mint "animal" types. A good variety with some duplication. Fine condition, some better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) coins in lot. **($500)**

1780. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Antoniniani of Gallienus and Salonina.*** Includes: all antoniniani. Gallienus (95), with many "animal" reverse types from Rome // Salonina (5). VF to Good VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. ($2500)

1781. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Antoniniani of Postumus.*** Includes: Reverse types: COS IIII (4) // FELICITAS AVG // IMP X COS V (3) // IOVI STATORI // IOVI VICTORI // MONETA AVG (3) // ORIENS AVG (5) // PAX AVG (10) // PROVIDENTIA AVG. VF condition and better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-nine (29) coins in lot. **($500)**

1782. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Antoniniani of Victorinus.*** Includes: Reverse types. AEQVITAS AVG // FIDES MILITVM (3) // INVICTVS AVG (14) // PAX AVG (26) // PIETAS AVG // PROVIDENTIA AVG // SALVS AVG (6) // VIRTVS AVG (2). Good mix of obverse legends. VF to Good VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) coins in lot. ($1000)

1783. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Antoniniani of Claudius II.*** Includes: a good mixture of western and eastern mints, with a broad assortment of reverse types. Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-three (93) coins in lot. ($1000)

1784. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 1st-2nd centuries AD.*** Includes: all denarii. Vitellius // Vespasian (6) // Nerva // Trajan (3) // Hadrian (6) // Antoninus Pius (6) // Antoninus Pius and Marcus Aurelius (2) // Faustina I // Divus Antoninus (6) // Diva Faustina I /(2) // Lucius Verus (3) // Lucilla (2) // Commodus (as Caesar) (2) // Diva Faustina II (5) // Divus Marcus // Crispina (3). Lot also includes a Roman Republican denarius of moneyer Man. Acilius Glabrio. Mostly VF condition, some porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-one (51) coins in lot. ($1000)

Early Imperial from the Drewry Collection

1785. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 1st-2nd centuries AD.*** Includes: Augustus (6) // Divus Augustus (4) // Agrippa (3) // Tiberius (3) // Drusus (3) // Antonia // Germanicus // Caligula (4) // Claudius (3) // Nero // Vespasian // Titus (2) // Domitian // Ttajan (4) // Hadrian (2) // Sabina // Aelius // Antoninus Pius (5) // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius (3) // Diva Faustina Junior // Lucilla // Commodus // Trajan Decius. Interesting lot, mostly middle Æ, with several Quadrantes and Semises. Fair to Fine Condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Garth R. Drewry Collection.

1786. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 1st-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: all denarii. Augustus // Tiberius // Domitian, as Caesar // Nerva // Trajan (2) // Hadrian (2) // Diva Faustina Senior (2) // Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar // Same, as Augustus // Lucilla // Septimius Severus // Julia Domna // Caracalla // Maximinus I // Severus Alexander (with the rare PIETAS NVC reverse, RSC 195a; RIC 292 note). Fine to VF condition, some porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. ($500)

1787. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 1st-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: all Sestertii. Augustus // Trajan // Hadrian (2) // Antoninus Pius (5) // Diva Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius, as Caesar // Same as Augustus (2) // Divus Aurelius // Faustina Junior (2) // Diva Faustina Junior // Lucius Verus (2) Divus Verus // Lucilla (4) // Commodus // Crispina // Julia Domna // Severus Alexander (2) // Julia Mamaea // Maximinus (4) // Gordian III (2) // Philip I (4) // Trajan Decius (2) // Volusian (3) // Postumus. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-seven (47) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1788. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 1st-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: (all numbers to RIC) Drusus. As. Legend around S C. 45 (Tiberius) // Nero. Sestertius. Roma. 334 // Vespasian. Sestertius. Mars. 447 // Titus. Sestertius. Spes. 100 // Didius Julianus. Sestertius. Fortuna. 15 // Gordian III. As. Jupiter. 298b // Same. Laetitia. 300b. Lot also includes an Æ of Marcian from Cyzicus. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eight (8) coins in lot. **($500)**

All are from former CNG Electronic Auction sales, and the Nero is ex Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

1789. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 1st-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: all sestertii. Nerva // Hadrian (5) // Sabina (3) // Aelius // Antoninus Pius (4) // Faustina Sr. (3) // Marcus Aurelius (9) // Faustina Jr. (6) // Lucius Verus // Lucilla (2) // Commodus (20) // Septimius Severus (2) // Julia Domna (4) // Severus Alexander (2) // Gordian III. Mostly Fine condition, all have been stripped, many beginning to retone. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-four (64) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1790. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 1st-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: all sestertii. Trajan (5) // Hadrian (11) // Sabina // Antoninus Pius (7) // Faustina Sr. (3) // Marcus Aurelius (9) // Faustina Jr. (9) // Lucius Verus // Lucilla (4) // Commodus (14) // Septimius Severus (5) // Julia Domna // Caracalla // Crispina (3) // Severus Alexander (3) // Maximinus I // Gordian III (2). Mostly Fine condition, all have been stripped, many beginning to retone. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty (80) coins in lot. ($1000)

1791. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 2nd-3rd centuries AD .*** Includes: all denarii. Septimius Severus // Caracalla (3) // Julia Domna (2) // Plautilla (2) // Geta (3) // Julia Maesa // Julia Mamaea // Maximinus I (3) // Gordian III (9). VF to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. ($500)

1792. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 2nd-3rd centuries AD.*** Includes: all Sestertii. Hadrian (5) // Antoninus Pius (12) // Diva Faustina Senior (3) // Marcus Aurelius (13, 2 as Caesar) // Faustina Junior (2) // Lucius Verus (2) // Lucilla (2) // Commodus (7) // Septimius Severus (6) // Severus Alexander (6) // Gordian III (2) // Philip I (3) // Otacilia Severa // Trajan Decius // Herennia Etruscilla // and Gallienus. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-seven (67) coins in lot. **($1000)**

Massive Lot of Roman

1793. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AE of 2nd-5th century AD.*** Includes: Multiple denominations, from the Antonines onward, but mostly from the late empire. Some duplication, but overall a good variety. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over eleven hundred (1100+) coins in lot. **($5000)**

1794. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 3rd century AD.*** Includes: all antoniniani. Caracalla // Gordian III (11) // Philip I (10) // Otacilia Severa (8) // Herennius Etruscus, as Caesar. Good VF or better condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-one (31) coins in lot. **($500)**

1795. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 3rd century AD.*** Includes: all antoniniani. Gordian III // Trebonius Gallus (2) // Valerian I (67) // Valerian II (3) // Divus Valerian II (6) // Gallienus (2) // Saloninus (2) // Tetricus I (19) // Tetricus II . Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and three (103) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1796. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 3rd century AD.*** Includes: all antoniniani except as noted. Gordian III (3) // Philip I (5) // Otacilia Severa // Trajan Decius (2) // Volusian (2) // Gallienus (5) // Salonina // Saloninus // Valerian II // Postumus (12) // Claudius Gothicus (2) // Aurelian (5) // Aurelian with Vabalathus (2) // Severina // Tacitus (3) // Florian // Probus (12) // Carus // Divus Carus // Carinus (4) // Numerian (2) // Carausius (2) // Diocletian (3) // Allectus (2, 1 a Quinarius) // Galerius // Maximianus (16). Nearly all with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to EF condition, some with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-one (91) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1797. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AR of 3rd century AD.*** Includes: all antoniniani. Mostly Gordian III, but also includes issues of Elagabalus, Philip I, Herennia Etruscilla, Trebonianus Gallus, and Salonina. Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. **($500)**

Five Lots of Exceptional Constantinian Era Folles

1798. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 4th century AD.*** Includes: all folles. Licinius I (3) // Licinius II, Caesar (1) // Constantine I (12, 4 with camp gate and 2 with CONSTANTINI-ANA DAFNE reverses) // Fausta (2) // Helena (5) // Crispus, Caesar (4, 1 with camp gate) // Constantine II, as Caesar (3, 2 with camp gate) // Constantius II, as Caesar (2, both with camp gate) // Constantius II (1, with camp gate). Good VF to EF condition, nearly all with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. ($1000)

1799. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 4th century AD.*** Includes: all folles. Licinius I (1) // Licinius II, Caesar (2, 1 with camp gate reverse) // Constantine I (13, 2 with camp gate, 1 with galley and 3 with CONSTANTINI-ANA DAFNE reverses) // Fausta (2) // Helena (5) // Crispus, Caesar (3, 1 with camp gate) // Constantine II, as Caesar (2, 1 with camp gate) // Constantius II, as Caesar (5, all with camp gate). Good VF to EF condition, nearly all with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. ($1000)

1800. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 4th century AD.*** Includes: all folles. Licinius I (3) // Licinius II, Caesar (1) // Constantine I (13, 5 with camp gate and 2 with CONSTANTINI-ANA DAFNE reverses) // Fausta (2) // Helena (5) // Crispus, Caesar (4, 2 with camp gate) // Constantine II, as Caesar (2, 1 with camp gate) // Constantius II, as Caesar (3, 2 with camp gate). Good VF to EF condition, nearly all with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1801. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 4th century AD.*** Includes: all folles. Licinius I (1) // Licinius II, Caesar (1) // Constantine I (14, 4 with camp gate, 1 with SARMATIA DEVICTA and 2 with CONSTANTINI-ANA DAFNE reverses) // Fausta (2) // Helena (4) // Crispus, Caesar (4, 1 with camp gate) // Constantine II, as Caesar (5, 3 with camp gate) // Constantius II, as Caesar (2, both with camp gate). Good VF to EF condition, nearly all with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. ($1000)

1802. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ of 4th century AD.*** Includes: all folles. Licinius I (3) // Licinius II, Caesar (1) // Constantine I (12, 4 with camp gate and 3 with CONSTANTINI-ANA DAFNE reverses) // Fausta (2) // Helena (5) // Crispus, Caesar (4, 2 with camp gate) // Constantine II, as Caesar (5, 3 with camp gate) // Constantius II, as Caesar (1, with camp gate). Good VF to EF condition, nearly all with silvering. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. **($1000)**

1803. ROMAN. Imperial. ***Æ and AR of 4th-5th centuries AD.*** Includes: Æ Folles and Reduced Folles of Diocletian // Maximian // Constantius I // Galerius // Maxentius // Licinius I and II // Constantine I and II // Anonymous of the period // Helena // Crispus // Constans // Constantius II // Julian II // Anonymous of Julian's time // Jovian // Valens // Valentinian I // Valentinian II // Valens // Theodosius I // Magnus Maximus // Honorius // Arcadius // Eudoxia // Marcian // and AR of Galerius, as Caesar // Honorius and Arcadius. Fair to EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and twelve (112) coins in lot. ($1000)

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1804. ROMAN. Imperial. ***AV of 5th century AD.*** Includes: all AV solidi. Honorius. Ravenna. Diademed bust right / Honorius standing right, stepping on captive. RIC X 1287 // Same. Constantinople. Helmeted bust facing slightly right / Constantinopolis seated facing. RIC X 8 (2 coins, officinae 1 and 9) // Theodosius II. Same mint and types as last, but star to left of Constantinopolis. RIC X 26 (2 coins, officinae 6 and 7) and 202. Average VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Six (6) coins in lot. ($2000)

Ex Triton VIII (January 11, 2005), lot 2115 (part of).

1805. ROMAN. Miscellaneous. ***Provincial, Republican, and Imperial AR and Æ.*** Includes: PROVINCIAL: various Æ, mostly from cities in the Moesias and Thrace, some Asia Minor and later Alexandrian issues // REPUBLICAN: Æ Semunciae // Æ Semis // AR Denarii of various moneyers, including 1 fourrée // AR Quinarii, most of Cato // IMPERIAL: Æ of Augustus // Tiberius // Claudius // Nero // Vespasian // Titus // Domitian // Nerva // Trajan // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius // Faustina Senior // Marcus Aurelius // Faustina Junior // Lucilla // Commodus // Maximinus // Gordian III // Phillip 1 // Philip II // Trajan Decius // Maxentius // Licinius // AR Denarii of Vespasian // Domitian // Trajan // Hadrian // Pius // Faustina Senior // Lucilla // Severus Alexander // Maximinus I // Gordian III // AR Antoniniani of Gordian III // Philip I // Otacilia Severa // Philip II // Trajan Decius. Lot also includes a Cappadocian Drachm of Ariarathes V, an Æ of Heiron II of Sicily, and an Æ of Pisidia, Etenna, as well as a small fake AR. Most attributed by the consignor. Fair to Good VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and ninety-five (195) coins in lot. **($2000)**

1806. ROMAN. Miscellaneous. ***Republican and Imperial AR.*** Includes: all denarii. REPUBLICAN: Q. Titius // Mark Antony. Legionary type (2) // IMPERIAL: Domitian // Nerva // Trajan (3) // Hadrian (2) // Faustina Jr. (3) // Antoninus Pius // Lucius Verus (3) // Commodus // Septimius Severus (5) // Julia Domna (3) // Caracalla (2, 1 a fourée) // Plautilla // Geta (4) // Elagabalus // Severus Alexander (5) // Julia Soaemias // Julia Maesa // Julia Mamaea (2) // Maximinus (5) // Gordian III (2). All with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to Near EF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. **($1000)**

From the Garth Drewry Collection.

1807. ROMAN. Miscellaneous. ***Republican and Imperial AR and Æ.*** Includes: REPUBLICAN: Denarii, Plutia 1 // Pomponia 9 // Pomponia 19 // Scribonia 8 // IMPERIAL: Æ, Augustus, Quadrans, // As // Dupondius // and 2 Sestertii // Asses of Tiberius, as Caesar // Germanicus // Claudius // Antonia // Nerva // Commodus // Sestertii of Augustus (restoration by Titus) // Nerva // Trajan // Antoninus Pius // Maximinus I // AR Denarius of Vitellius // Antoniniani of Philip I // Herennius Etruscus, as Caesar // Severina // Tacitus // Numerian // and Carausius // Argenteus of Maximian // Siliqua of Constantius II as Caesar // and a Heavy Siliqua of Constantius II // Æ of Maxentius // Constantius II // Constantius Gallus, Caesar // Julian II (2) // and Procopius. Finally, there is a large Æ 29mm of Honorius, undoubtedly modern. Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38) coins in lot. ($500)

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1808. MIXED. Roman, Byzantine, and Medieval Indian. Includes: All Æ denominations. ROMAN (approx. 250+) // BYZANTINE (approx. 40) // INDIA. Chola (approx. 100) // Later Southern Indian (approx. 100) // MISCELLANEOUS (approx. 10). Fair to Fine condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred (500) coins in lot. ($500)

1809. MIXED. Roman to Modern. Includes: Various Roman Republican Æ // Imperial Æ Sestertii of Trajan, Aelius, and Antoninus Pius and Lucilla // Byzantine AR and Æ and Vandal Æ, many from the Goodacre collection, and Trebizond AR // Later Roman Silvered Radiates and Folles as well as many AR, both Argentei and Siliquae // Axumite Æ, one with gold inlay // Kidarite AV, a Sicily AV, a Saadid AV, a Ceylonese AV attributed to Parakrama Bahu, and an AV of Muhammad ibn Sam, Sultan of Dehli // Characene Tetradrachms of Attambelos II and III // and a Bactrian Æ, Hunnic AR and Æ, and a few Islamic issues, including three Ghaznavid Triple Dirhams. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one hundred and fifty (150) coins in lot. ($1500)

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1810. BYZANTINE. Miscellaneous. ***Æ of various reigns.*** Includes: mostly Folles of the 6th-8th centuries, with some fractional issues, from various mints. A good mix, with a lot of variety. A few may be imitative issues. Fair to VF condition, mostly with find patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Five hundred and eighty-eight (588) coins in lot. ($2000)

Crusader Deniers of Bohemond III

1811. EARLY MEDIEVAL. Crusaders. ***AR Deniers of Antioch.*** All coins: Bohémond III. Minority, 1149-1163. Young male head right / Cross pattée; pellet in first quarter. Cf. Metcalf, *Crusades* 350 (for type). Fine to VF condition, good quality silver. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and thirty-four (134) coins in lot. ($2000)

1812. MIXED. Crusader and Early Medieval. Includes: all BI and Æ Deniers. CRUSADERS, Principality of Achaea, cross pattée / châtel tournois (11) // Antioch, Bohémond III or later, bust left in chain mail and helmet / cross with crescent in quarter (9) // Frankish Greece, Lesbos, Francis II, octafoil enclosing cartouche with arms / octafoil enclosing cross with B in quarters (5) // FRANCE, Provincial. Valence, Anonymous Bishops, cross with annulet / angel with wings spread (75) // ITALY, Lucca. In the name of Henry II-V, H within circle / legend (3). Fine to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and three (103) coins in lot. ($1000)

1813. MIXED. Early Medieval to Modern. Includes: Various AR and Æ. Crusader, English hammered, European, Islamic, and Indian, in mixed denominations of both AR and Æ. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and thirty-six (136) coins in lot. ($500)

Armenian Bronze Lot

1814. WORLD. Armenia. ***Miscellaneous AR and Æ.*** Includes: AR Trams. Levon I, king seated facing / patriarchal cross between two lions (6) // Levon II, king on horseback / crowned lion facing left // same as previous / crowned lion facing right (4) // Æ Tanks. Levon I, leonine head of king / patriarchal cross flanked by stars (22) // Hetoum I, king seated facing / cross with ornament in each quarter (46) // Unidentifiable Æ Tanks (2) // Æ Kardez. Hetoum I, king seated facing / cross with short lines in three quarters, crescent in second (9) // Unidentifiable Æ Kardez (34). Lot also includes an Æ follis of Byzantine emperor Maurice Tiberius (SB 533). Average Fair to VF condition, a couple pierced. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred and twenty-five (125) coins in lot. ($1000)

1815. WORLD. France. ***AR Medals of Armand Auguste Caqué.*** Includes: 52 medals of various French monarchs from a set originally of 75. The obverse of each medal features the bust and name of the respective monarch, while the reverse features a short biography with dates of reign. EF condition or better, nicely toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-two (52) coins in lot. ($750)

1816. WORLD. Italy. ***AR Denari from Ancona.*** All coins: +DE ANCONA, cross pattée / + • PP • S • QVI • PI • A •, V/C-S. Biaggi 33. VF condition or better, toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. ($300)

1817. MIXED. Coin Weights and Lead and Glass Pieces. Includes: a variety of coin weights from ancient through medieval times, including Roman, Greek, Italian, and Spanish weights, as well as lead and glass weights and pieces from areas of the near and middle east. Nearly all with collector's original tickets and attributions. Fair to VF condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) pieces in lot. ($300)

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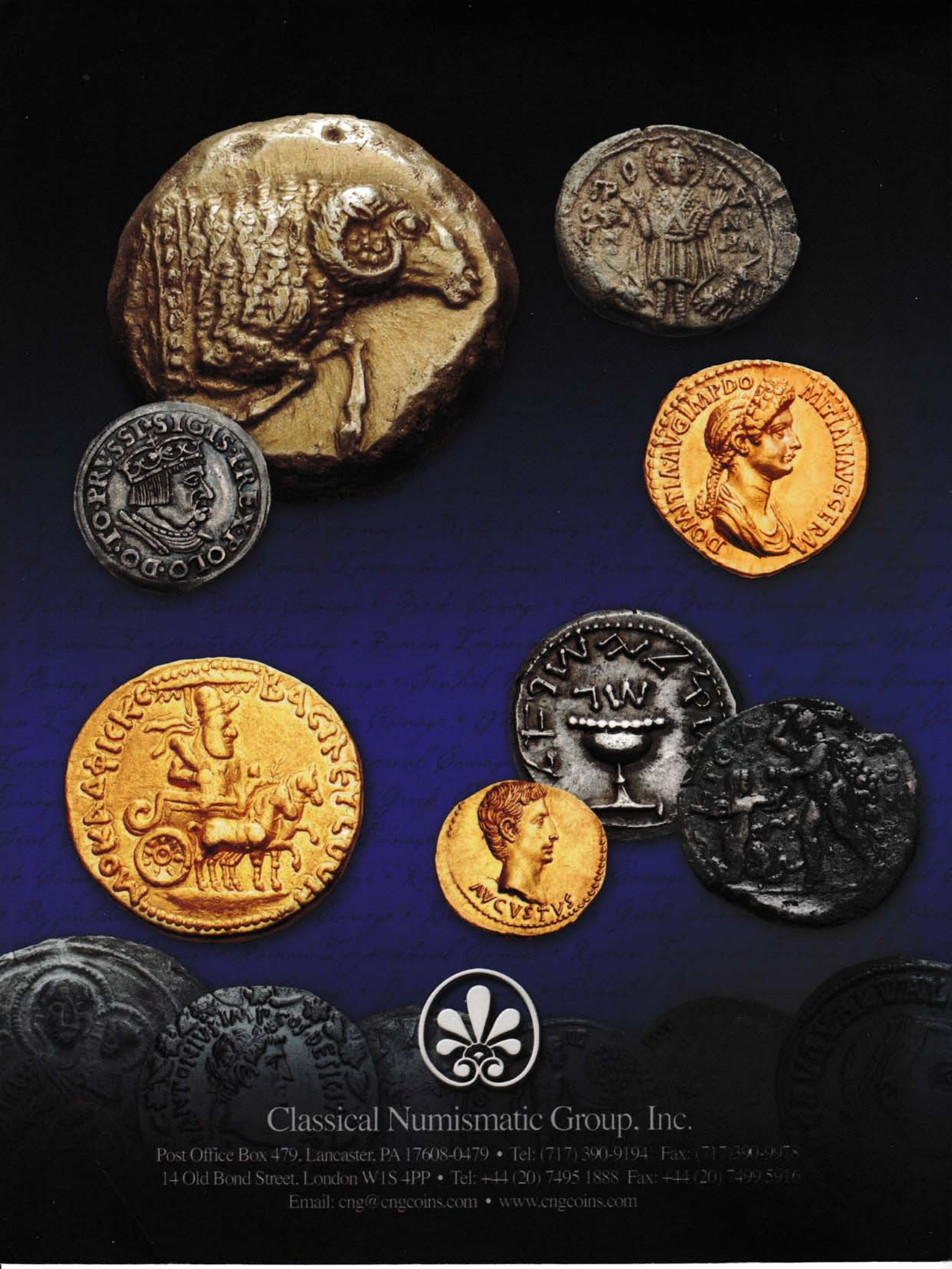
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Prices Realized

Triton XI
January 07, 2008

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Hammer Price of $8,346.496.00 on a Presale Estimate of $4,863,875.00; Percent Sold 95.00 %

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